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Konoye "Concessions" Listed

Tokyo Press Not Over-Confident

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WHILE NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN REVEALED OF THE KONOYE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON REPORT JAPAN IS WILLING TO MAKE SMALL BUT IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS IN RETURN FOR LARGER AMERICAN CONCESSIONS.

According to these quarters Japan wishes:—First, a resumption of trade.

Second, relaxation of the American freezing order.

ITALIAN CONCENTRATIONS REPORTED

Prominence was given in the Soviet press yesterday to a report, datelined Geneva, stating that according to information received there, Italian troops are being concentrated on the Greco-Turkish and Bulgaro-Turkish frontiers.—Reuter.

GREATEST SALVO IN HISTORY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The "greatest" single salvo in history was fired during structural firing tests on the new American dreadnought "North Carolina" yesterday.

Nine 16-inch guns and 10 5-inch guns were fired simultaneously. On the basis of achievement the ship was declared ready for any battle service assigned it.

Her sister ship, the "Washington," is to make a similar test shortly.

Three American and two Axis battleships have 16-inch guns. The guns hurl armour-piercing projectiles weighing more than a ton 20 miles.—International News Service.

Third, abandonment of the encirclement by the ABCD front, and

Fourth, a definite limit to the extent of American aid to China and Russia.

IN RETURN, IT IS BELIEVED, JAPAN WOULD ASSURE THAT SHE WOULD NOT ATTACK AMERICAN, BRITISH AND DUTCH INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

No Desire For War

Meanwhile Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt is given prominence in the Japanese press as opening diplomatic negotiations for settling outstanding questions between Japan and the United States.

The "Chugai Shogyo" declares it is clear the United States does not want war in the Pacific, as already emphasised by various American leaders.

The newspaper expresses the belief that as Prince Konoye's message was personally addressed to President Roosevelt, Japanese-American relations are being thoroughly re-studied and the United States Government is giving careful study to the view that the present tendency of the European war is to become rapidly a world war.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares Japan's policy in the Pacific is based on the principle that Japan and the United States should not come to blows.

Tokyo Policy "Immutable"

Prince Konoye's message was intended to remove the misunderstanding between Japan and the United States. Emphasis, however, is laid on the continuity of Japanese policy.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares this policy remains "immutable," while the "Chugai Shogyo" asserts that adjustment of outstanding questions between the two countries is "only possible when the establishment of greater East Asian prosperity is recognised."—Reuter.

Thailand Barrage Of Rumour

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Bangkok)

The frequency with which the Thai Government has lately felt obliged to issue an official denial of rumours has aroused widespread comment in political quarters in Bangkok.

An analysis shows that in the last few weeks no fewer than 15 press reports from Japanese sources have been either flatly denied in communiques or scouted by an authoritative spokesman, while only one report from a non-Japanese source drew forth an official contradiction.

"Absolutely devoid of truth" is how a Thai Government communique dismissed the latest Japanese allegation, that the British and American Ministers in Bangkok have threatened economic pressure against Thailand unless she ceased trade relations with Japan.

THE COMMUNIQUE MILDLY REBUKES ANOTHER JAPANESE DAILY FOR THE SUGGESTION THAT AFTER IRAN, THAILAND WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AGGRESSION.—REUTER.

LAVAL BETTER

THERE IS A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF PIERRE LAVAL AND MARCEL DEAT, ACCORDING TO A PARIS MESSAGE TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Laval's temperature is falling and the bullet in his body is becoming enclosed in a spot that is not dangerous.

Deat is considered to be out of danger.—Reuter.

TALLINN A SECOND DUNKIRK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Stockholm correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says the majority of the Russian warships based at Tallinn escaped when the Germans captured the naval base.

Over 50,000 troops were also withdrawn and warehouses, docks and so forth blown up in the withdrawal, which was "like Dunkirk," with tanks fighting in the streets and German losses estimated at 30,000.

—International News Service.

OCCUPIED COUNTRIES ABLAZE

How greatly opposition to Nazi rule in the occupied countries has increased was stressed by M. Lozovsky, director of the Soviet Information Bureau, in a statement to foreign correspondents yesterday.

This opposition is finding expression in partisan warfare, acts of sabotage and attacks on German agents, German officers and soldiers.

M. Lozovsky declared that 10 weeks ago the shots fired at Laval would have been impossible. Similarly, strikes in Poland had previously been impossible, but now there has been one at the important Polish railway junction of Rahnov and a serious railway accident at Krupkov.

Ten weeks of historic resistance by the Red Army against nine-tenths of the entire German armed forces and the enormous losses inflicted on Germany had raised the spirits of the down-trodden and occupied countries.—Reuter.

fair amount of enemy shell fire. One enemy air raid resulted in no change.

In the frontier area there was some exchange of artillery fire.—Reuter.

TOBRUK ACTIVITY

Yesterday's Cairo G.H.Q. communique reported that in the Tobruk area one of our patrols attacked an enemy post with the bayonet, inflicting casualties. During the day there was a

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BRITAIN'S MILITARY POWER

Enormous Increase Since Invasion Of Poland

Over Three Million Men Under Arms

(In the following article, specially written on the second anniversary of the war, Reuter's military commentator reviews the development of Britain's military strength during the past two years).

WHEN BRITAIN TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE OF THE NAZIS, WHO SET FORTH ON THE MARCH TO DOMINATE THE WORLD TWO YEARS AGO, HER MILITARY POSITION WAS EXTREMELY WEAK. HER STRENGTH HAS ENORMOUSLY INCREASED SINCE THEN THOUGH IT HAS STILL SOME WAY TO GO BEFORE REACHING FULL POWER.

When Hitler started the war by his unprovoked invasion of Poland, the British Army was weak in numbers and equally deficient in the equipment necessary for war.

All Territorial units lacked training. Vital garrisons on our communications all over the world equally were on an insufficient scale.

We had some difficulty in equipping even a token force to go to France and this was submerged by the flood which temporarily destroyed France in May and June last year. Owing to the heroic efforts of our Navy and Air Force we rescued most of our men but lost the whole of their equipment. Norway and Greece further depleted our resources.

Different Picture To-day

We extricated ourselves from this extremely critical situation, however, by the splendid fighting of our Air Force and the bold and resolute face with which the people of Britain met the dangers under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Churchill, also by the wholehearted manner in which the people responded to the call to arms by creating the Home Guard.

How very different is the picture to-day of Britain's growing military might. The Army itself has been expanded till we have at least 3,000,000 men under arms and these men are now well organised and commanded from generals to corporals.

Arms Massing

Our losses have been made good, we are powerfully armed with anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank weapons and field artillery, which protect our towns and factories and our many widely-flung naval and air bases stretching, as they do, from Iceland down the west and east coasts of Africa along

the southern shores of Asia as far as Singapore and Hong Kong into the Pacific Ocean.

Though the Army as a whole has not yet stepped on the stage to play the great decisive part in the offensive strokes which it will have to do to complete our victory, it is collecting and massing in the directions which is dictated by sound strategy for the location of our reserves, namely in the British Isles and in the Middle East.

In The Pacific

THE NECESSITY OF STOPPING JAPANESE AGGRESSION IS CAUSING US TO COLLECT A THIRD RESERVE IN THE PACIFIC.

The Army is getting ready to strike anywhere when the moment arrives, but though our military forces have so far only been employed in small bodies, they have gained some glorious victories and won successes which cannot be surpassed by any army.

Thus our first campaign in Libya, the Abyssinian campaign and the conquest of Syria were all carried out brilliantly against an army numerically far superior and equally well, if not better equipped.

To-day our forces are reaching a high standard of motorisation all over the world, and tanks are arriving in good and increasing numbers.

In Britain itself, the Home Guard, composed of civilians, is engaged in every kind of work, and has reached that stage in training and equipment at which it must be seriously reckoned with in case of any attempt at invasion. — Reuter.



FIRST MOBILE POST OFFICE—The new mobile post office, which can be constructed in twenty minutes, was opened by the Postmaster General, Mr. W. Morrison. This is being tried as an experiment in event of local post offices being put out of action in any part of London so that postal facilities can be restored almost immediately. Staff of mobile post office consists of five counter clerks and messenger boys.

JUDGMENT OF HISTORY

M. Lozovsky, Director of the Soviet Information Bureau, in a review of the Russo-German war, said that in 10 weeks Germany had made territorial gains but she had paid a heavy price; her military power was weakening and the Russian resistance was gaining strength.

He added: "Hitler and his flock shall perish: that is the judgment of history."

—Reuter.

MR. ALEXANDER'S MESSAGE

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a message of congratulation to Queen Wilhelmina on the occasion of her 61st birthday, expressed profound admiration of the splendid services which the Dutch navy was rendering in the war. — Reuter.

BRITISH PRISONERS HAVE TOUGH TIME

"I HAVE SPOKEN to the British prisoners who were wrongfully removed from Syria by the Vichy authorities and who have returned here from France," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Beirut.

"After their capture the officers were sent away in an Air France plane (incidentally an Italian machine) which made a forced landing on Scarpanto Island in the Dodecanese.

"They stayed there for a month under very bad conditions being particularly annoyed by flies, sleeping on dirty mattresses on the floor with macaroni boiled in water twice daily as the staple rations.

"From Scarpanto they were transferred to Rhodes where conditions were a little better. With them were 50 Greek prisoners who were badly treated by the Italians but who certainly showed marvellous morale.

"After ten days in Rhodes, the prisoners proceeded to France via Brindisi, crossing into the French Riviera in buses and being guarded in France by French gendarmes.

"At the French frontier people smiled and waved to them. They were only one day in France itself and embarked at Toulon for Beirut early last month." — Reuter.

ALL OUT WAR FOR EVERYONE

Giving one answer to the question, "Why have we not been invaded?" Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday said: "Hitler has found our air force a much tougher proposition than he had ever imagined."

He added that Hitler had made a mistake in turning against Russia, whose resistance was far stronger than he had believed.

Mr. Attlee emphasised that the people of Britain were engaged in a fight in which everybody had to go all out and any relaxation even if only for a short time might make a difference of the course of the fight.

"We want to free ordinary men and women from the haunting fear that some time or other they are going to have their homes and families attacked," said Mr. Attlee.

"We want to free men and women from the fear that they may be deprived of the opportunity of earning their living and want to prevent again the folly of a world of potential plenty starving itself by the mad fever of militarism which infects it." — Reuter.

HUNGJIAO BLOCKADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Japanese are constructing barbed-wire barricades in the Hungjiao area of Shanghai and are to put into force stringent restrictions on entry and exit.

Foreign residents have been informed by the Japanese authorities by letter of the pending action, giving them time to move out into the foreign areas. — International News Service.

AUSTRALIANS AND SOVIET

The Congress on friendship and aid to Russia, held in Sydney, yesterday passed a resolution urging Australian representation at all Anglo-Soviet talks in which the Pacific and Middle East are involved.

It also advocated an exchange of ambassadors and military, naval and air missions with the Soviet. — Reuter.

FULL-SPEED ORDER BY O.P.M.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The U.S. Office of Production Management has ordered unlimited production of trucks, motor heavy British, Chinese, Russian as well as domestic demands. — International News Service.

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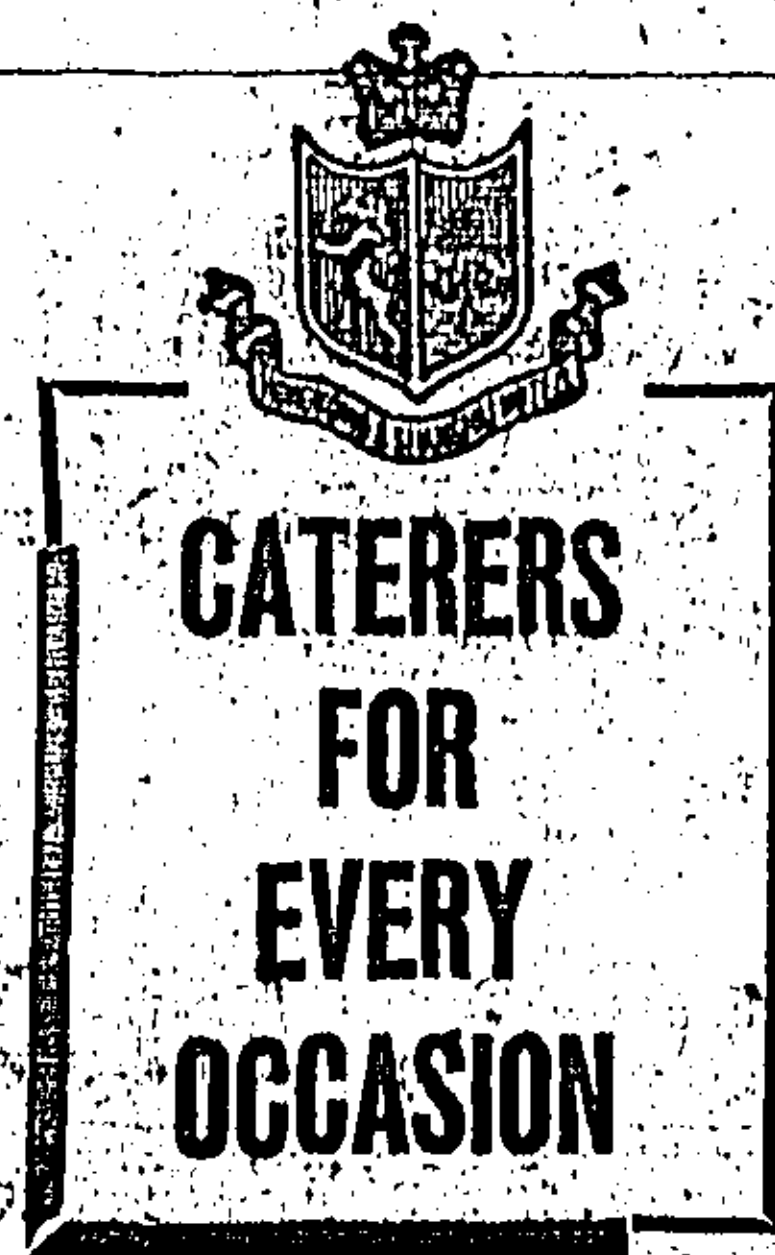
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RED ARMIES LAUNCH SURPRISE OFFENSIVE

Trying To Drive Wedge In North

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TEN RUSSIAN DIVISIONS, TOTALLING ROUGHLY 150,000 MEN, SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT AND MECHANISED UNITS, HAVE LAUNCHED A HUGE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON THE LENINGRAD AND ESTONIAN FRONTS, THE LONDON "DAILY EXPRESS" REPORTS FROM STOCKHOLM.

MORE AMERICAN AID WANTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The conservative "Sunday Times" in London yesterday bluntly criticised the amount of American aid.

Asking for more, the paper declared: "If we fail, America will not have three years of independence ahead of her."—International News Service.

British War Review

American radio commentators in Ankara reported an interview between President Inonu of Turkey and the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, in which the latter presented an official review of the war position.

According to this report, the Ambassador said the Germans were using in Russia 5,000,000 out of the total strength of 7,000,000 of the German army, 90 per cent of their armoured forces and had at least 2,000 planes continuously in service with a very heavy wastage.

German losses were 15 per cent of the whole German army. In July the Ambassador is said to have stated the R.A.A.F. Bomber Command carried out 3,900 sorties and dropped 4,400 tons of bombs. This was over five times the total in January, Reuters.

EVACUEES ARRIVE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Sixty Americans arrived in Shanghai aboard the "Tatuta Maru" from Japan, including military, naval and consular officials and missionaries.

The liner also brought 300 Polish political refugees who had been residing in Japan since their expulsion by the Nazis from Poland. At first informed they could stay in Japan indefinitely they were later ordered to leave before September 15.—International News Service.

The Russians, the despatch adds, are trying to drive a wedge between the German armies on the shore of Lake Peipus and west Estonia.

Meanwhile Russian parachutists, massed behind the German lines, are striking at the Nazis in surprise attacks after the invaders were pushed back by frontal attacks west of Moscow.

A large German motorised column was ambushed by a strong force of Red Army paratroops who inflicted heavy losses.

Bitter encounters are reported in the Gomel sector where Russian losses, Moscow admits, were heavy, but it is claimed that the 7th German Panzer Division was cut up in this fighting. Odessa is still holding out.

Reds Re-Cross Dnieper?

Military despatches received in Moscow said the German drive east of Smolensk has not only been halted but the Nazis have dug in behind field fortifications in an effort to stem the continuing Red counter-attacks.

Half a dozen enemy divisions have been crippled in the past few days in Red counter-attacks on the northern and southern fronts.

Two Nazi regiments were destroyed and the artillery of an entire division captured.

THE "NEWS OF THE WORLD" IN LONDON, YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT MARSHAL BUDENNY'S ARMIES HAVE DEVELOPED A TERRIFIC COUNTER-ATTACK ALONG THE DNEPER. SOME OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES, IT ASSERTED, HAVE PUSHED TO THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

RAIDS CONTINUE

CHUNGKING, CHENG TU AND LIANGSHAN IN Szechwan AND SEVERAL CITIES IN YUNNAN WERE RAIDED BY JAPANESE AIRCRAFT, YESTERDAY.

The raids were carried out by over 130 machines, of which some 50 appeared over Chungking and dropped bombs on National Government Road, Shangchingze, Chungshan Road, Hsuehtienwan, and other parts of the city.—Central News.

POLISH PREMIER AT F.O.

The Polish Premier, General Sikorski, accompanied by Count Edward Raczyński, newly-appointed Acting Polish Foreign Minister, visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office and discussed with him a number of current military and political questions.

Later General Sikorski gave a reception in honour of Allied military officers and members of the Polish and British Cabinets.—Reuters.

MARSHAL BUDENNY'S APPEAL

"Come over to us," says an appeal published yesterday in the German language by Marshal Budenny—addressed to German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops and officers.

The appeal refers to the first world war in which "millions of your brothers and fathers were sent to death and destruction by German and Austro-Hungarian imperialism," and adds: "Act as you acted in the time of the first war—turn your weapons against those who drive you to death."

Marshal Budenny adds that the lie was being spread that the Red Army killed prisoners of war and promises: "We guarantee you your life, good treatment and a speedy return to your homeland."—Reuters.

FIGHT TO THE END

"We will fight to the end until Hitlerite Germany is utterly and completely crushed," said M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, speaking in London yesterday.

"My people are fighting heroically and with the greatest determination. They are building no half-way course."

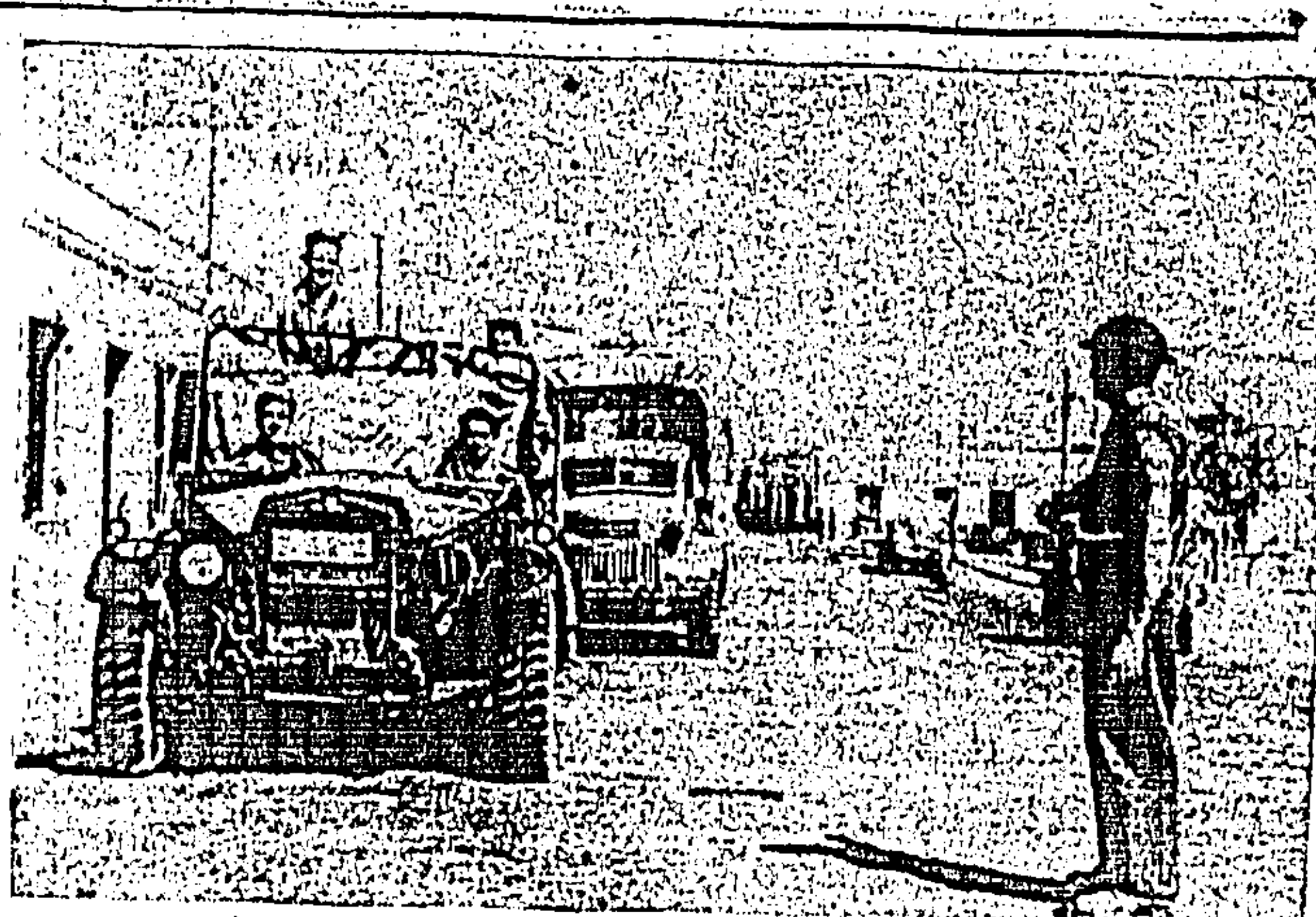
Declaring his people had not the slightest doubt of the final issue, M. Maisky asked: "But what of the price?"

He went on: "The Soviet people have already sustained many losses and sacrifices. In men, material and territory, with the possibility of future losses and sacrifices."

"But every one of them knows and every one here knows that the closest possible military, economic and political co-operation between the peoples of Britain and the Soviet Union is the way to reduce those sacrifices to as low a level as possible."—Reuters.

COL. FRASER TO RETURN

It was learned in Chungking yesterday that Colonel Lovat Fraser, former British Military Attaché, who is at present in India, will shortly come to Chungking to join the Military Attaché's Office of the British Embassy in Chungking.—Reuters.



Tobruk's garrison is busily engaged preparing defences, repelling enemy attacks, and is fairly humming with activity. This picture reveals that main street in Tobruk still has a fairly normal military aspect and Traffic Control.

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FOR TWENTY YEARS MISS GERTRUDE A. HAYNES WORKED AS A MAID IN THE HOUSE OF MR. SOUTHWARD GILBEY, OF CONNAUGHT-PLACE, LONDON, W.2. FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS HER SISTER, MISS WINIFRED E. HAYNES, WORKED WITH HER.

When Mr. Gilbey died aged 77, two legacies in his £109,000 will were given for "very faithful service," one of £6,500 to Miss Gertrude Haynes and one of £1,500 to her sister.

A MOTHER STRIKES BACK

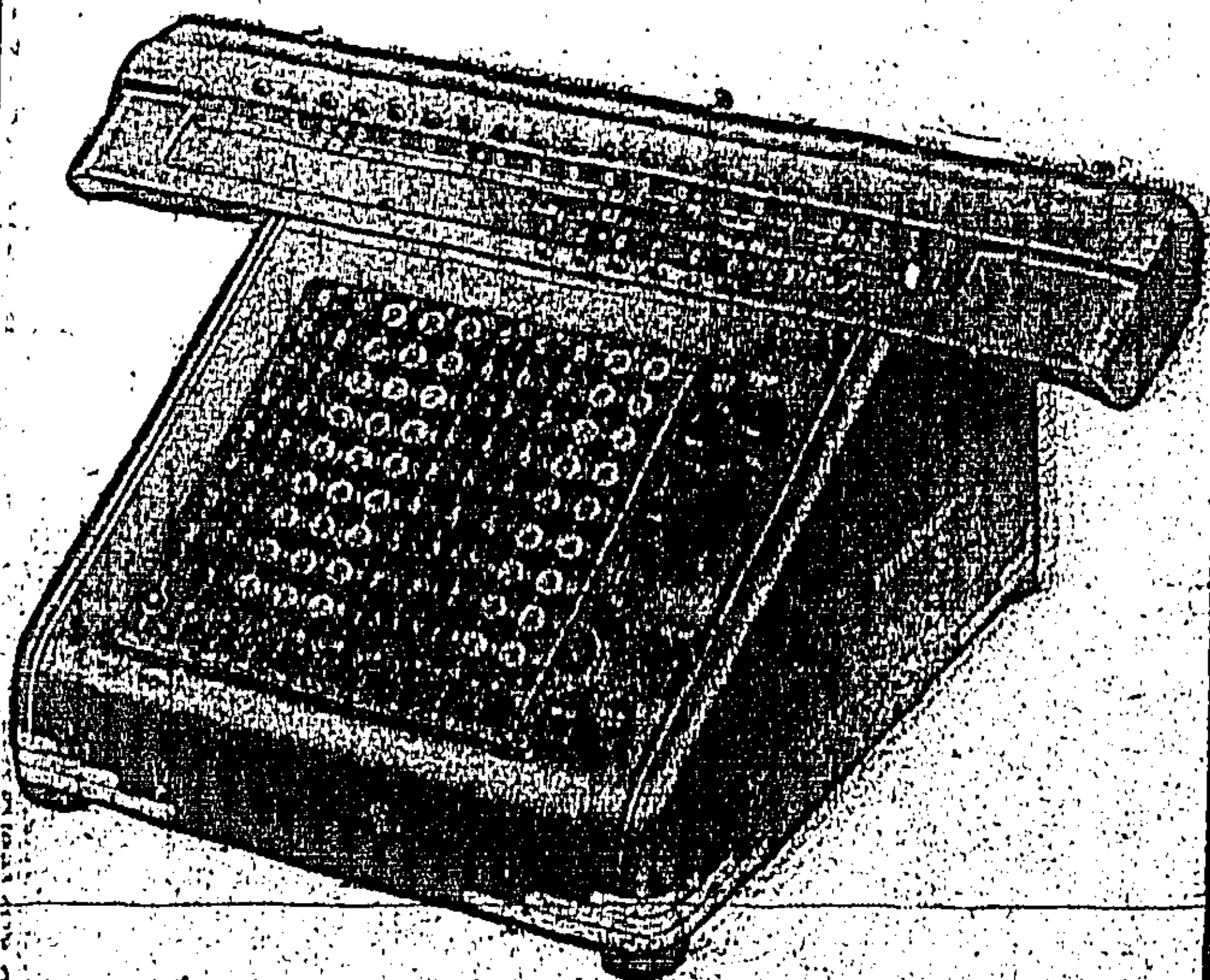
TO AVENGE HERSELF ON THE NAZIS FOR TORREDOING HER SAILOR SON AND BOMBING HER OUT OF HER HOME, A FORTY-YEAR-OLD PORTSMOUTH WOMAN WENT TO A LABOUR EXCHANGE AND DEMANDED TO BE GIVEN WORK AT A BOMB FACTORY.

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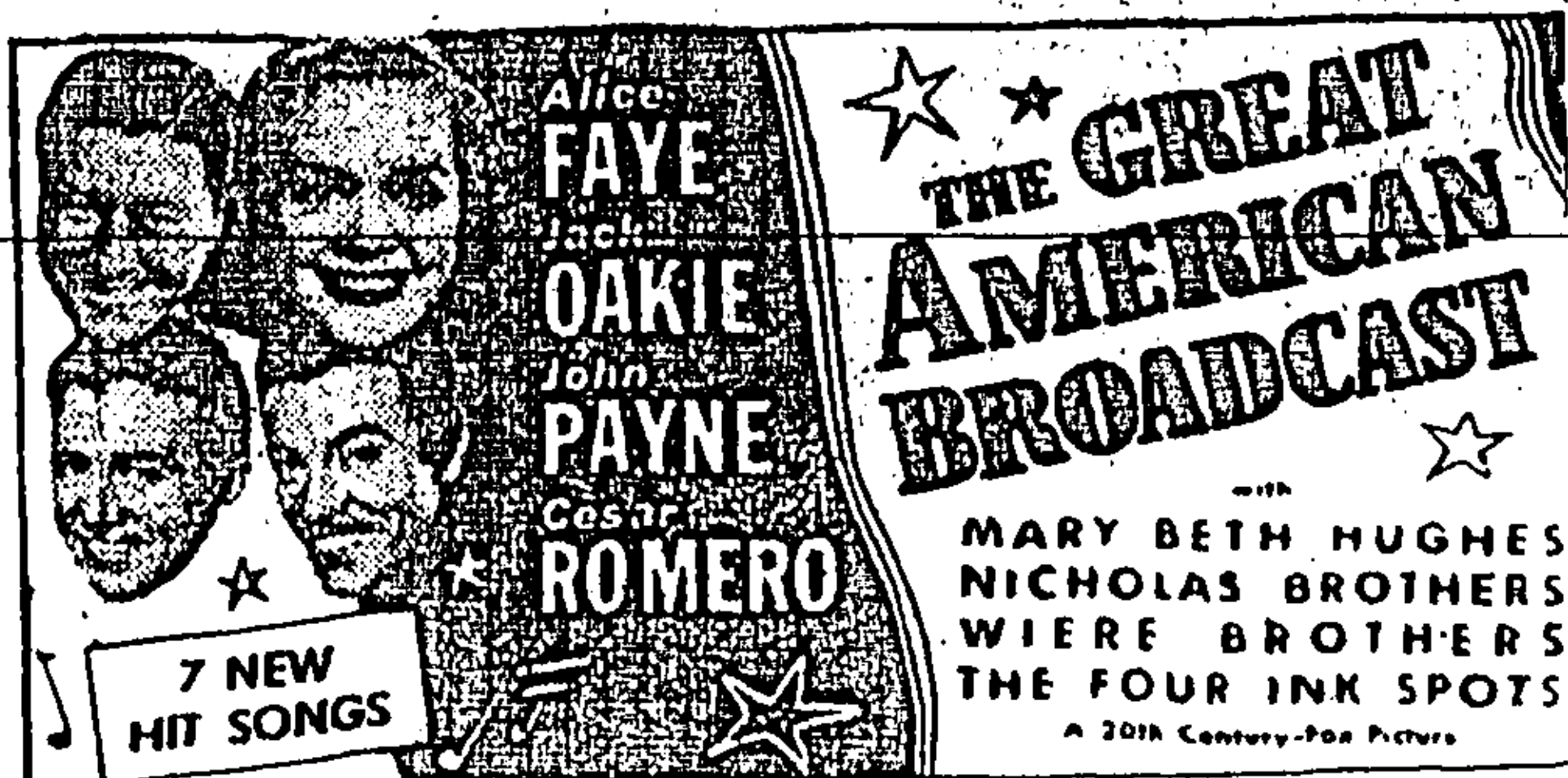
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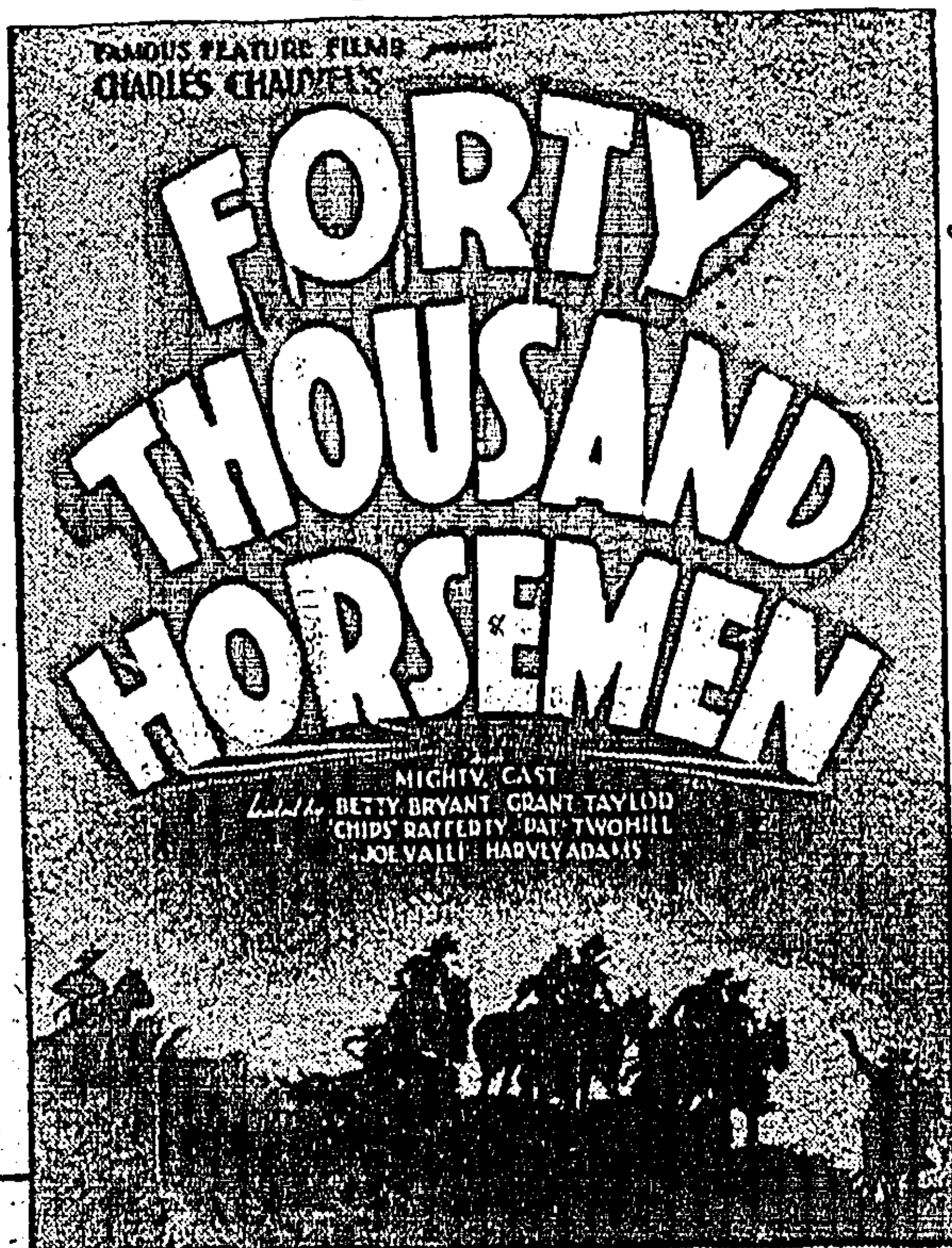
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"Some 25 tons of bombs were dropped, and at the end of the bombing the whole of the Spanish Quay was on fire with great clouds of black smoke — apparently from an oil store — rising into the air.

"Two ships, one of 8,000 tons, and the other of 5,000 tons, were hit and set on fire. One of these vessels was later seen to be ablaze from stern to stern, and some later a small ship exploded.

"Hits were also scored on another medium-sized ship which subsequently started burning. Three fires broke out on the Karamanli Mole and from one of them flashes, which were visible from a great distance, rose hundreds of feet into the air.

"Fires spread along the mole to a petrol dump where an explosion took place followed by another extensive fire. Other small fires were observed on the quayside and loading wharves.

Ships Ablaze

"Reconnaissance on the following day showed a merchantman of 8,000 tons outside the harbour on fire from stem to the funnel and two other ships of 5,000 tons each in the harbour, one burnt out and the other alight at two points. Fires at the base of Karamanli Mole were still burning.

"At Benghazi, a low level attack was made on a ship at Juliana Mole and a cloud of white smoke was seen after the attack.

"Aircraft concentrated on the Berka aerodrome were machine-gunned, and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed a store and dumps north of Bardia, and several fires were started.

"During the night of August 29/30, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed Gerbini aerodrome (Sicily) and carried out a machine-gunning attack.

"Other aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located a merchant ship of 8,000 tons escorted by destroyers off Sicily and attacked the convoy. The merchant ship was believed to have been hit by a torpedo.

Factories Bombed

"Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the R.A.F. bombed the power houses of the munition factories of Licata and obtained a number of direct hits on each target. Clouds of smoke were seen and debris was thrown high into the air. Considerable damage was done.

"In Abyssinia, R.A.F. and South African Air Force aircraft bombed and machine-gunned enemy fortified positions at Deberch on August 28/29, and again yesterday, direct hits being observed on forts, huts and trenches.

"From all of these operations, one of our aircraft is missing," Reuter.

BURMESE PREMIER'S VISIT

The Burmese Premier, the Hon. U. Saw, will shortly visit Britain and will convey personally to the Government and people of Britain a message of goodwill from the Government and people of Burma.

U. Saw has been a Minister since 1939 and Premier since 1940. Shortly after becoming Premier he issued a statement outlining the policy of his Ministry, stating they would try to secure the greatest good for the greatest number and appealing to all classes and communities in Burma to unite in the common task.

Burma's geographical position gives her great and growing importance in the Far East. As a neighbour of China she for some time past has been the main channel through which goods from abroad can reach the Chinese.

The Premier will be accompanied by U. Tin Tut, senior official of the Civil Service in Burma, as adviser.—Reuter.

FRENCH AID AXIS WAR MACHINE

Evidence of the "collaboration" of French industrialists with their Nazi masters is provided by an American observer who records that the majority of the basic industries of France are now an integral part of the Nazi war machine.

Eighty per cent. of the industrial output of the occupied zone and a fair per cent. of the unoccupied zone are being executed for the Germans.

The three great Hispano aircraft plants at Gnome, Thot and Salmson have been re-equipped and are constructing aeroplane engines for the Luftwaffe.

The Renault factory at Billancourt and the plant at Ivry-sur-Seine are manufacturing tanks.

At Neuilly-sur-Seine aviation precision instruments for detection and blind landing are being turned out under German supervision.

In every case the necessary raw materials are being provided by the Nazis.

The need for raw materials to carry on industry is a lever the Germans are using to bring about collaboration where it does not voluntarily exist.

An American officer, recently returned to Washington from Morocco, says that at Casablanca the Germans have added to the armistice staff an "Economic mission" of 152 persons who are travelling about the country.

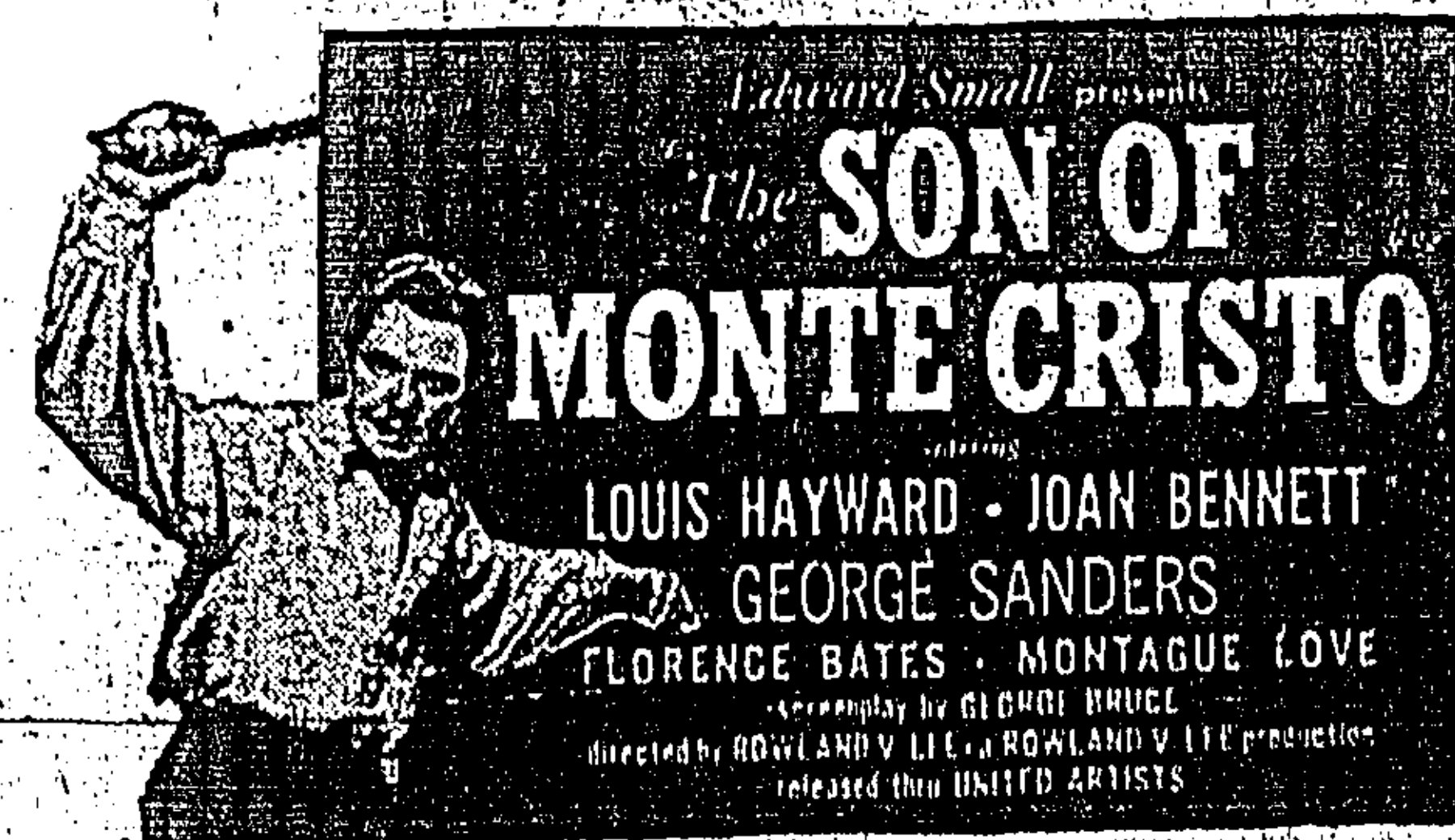
Fernchmen who have to accompany them report they are making a "complete inventory of Morocco" down to the last head of cattle and establishing relations with the natives, the more easily since they have money to spend which the French have not.—British Wireless.

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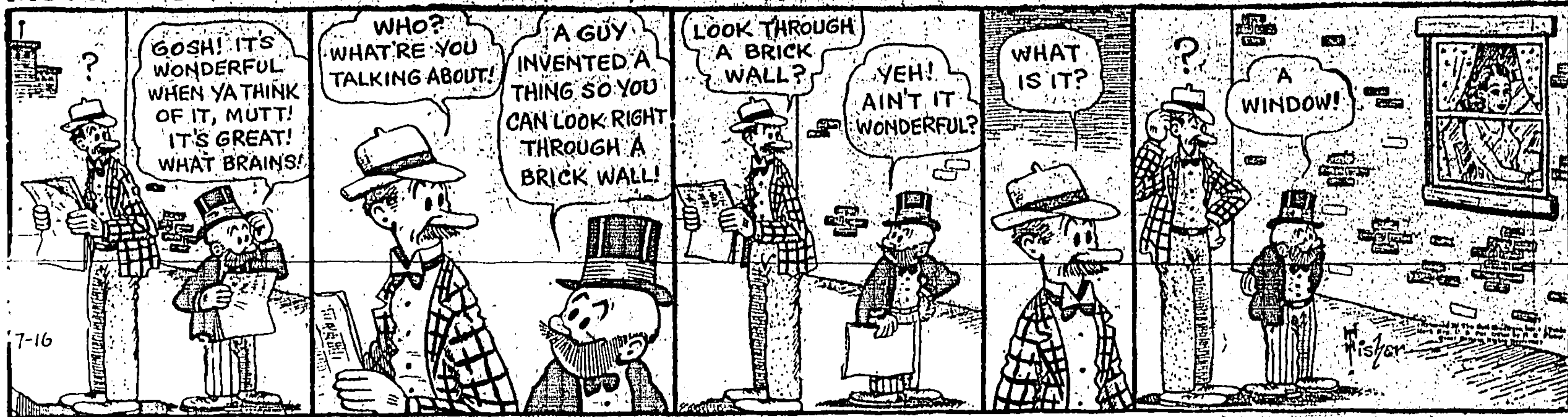
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Hongkew
Terror

Commenting on the attempt on the lives of Laval and Deat, the "Singapore Morning Tribune" compared these to the crop of assassination attempts against Japanese in Hongkew and elsewhere in occupied China.

The newspaper says both are symptomatic of the "unwillingness of free-born people to live under the foreign yoke."

While condemning political assassinations on principle, the "Tribune" says it is nevertheless difficult to work up much indignation over either of these latest "outrages."

SHANGHAI
SHOOTING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Following a furious running gun battle the Shanghai police captured one of four gunmen who held up a Chinese police watchman and stole his service pistol.

During the exchange of shots a young Chinese boy was wounded critically by stray bullets.—International News Service.

NEED FOR FURTHER
WAR PRODUCTION
IMPRESSED

THE NEED FOR A STILL FURTHER INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN IS BEING URGED ON ALL SIDES.

In a speech at Sheffield the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said the war was approaching the decisive stage and the people of Britain must "strip to the waist."

It is felt in London that reliance on the Russians' magnificent resistance and on increasing supplies from the U.S.A. might seem to some specious reasons for arguing that Britain, having borne the noonday heat of the struggle, can now go steadily along while these factors bring the inevitable final victory.

"The Times" takes the annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Edinburgh to-day as a text on which to discuss problems of production as they affect trade unionists, and while arguing that all interests, both of employers and workers, would be worthless if the war was lost, says:

"Productive effort to the full is desperately needed and that there

may be full production there must be good faith and confidence and trust in better days after the war.

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"Immense efforts, surpassing all that has yet been done, are required of this country."

"Russia's resistance and the stubborn heroism of her forces against the entire shock of the German war machine, are of incalculable value."

"That maintenance of Russian resistance during the winter and into next year will be a still more magnificent achievement."

"But in any event the war must again turn west and nothing but the strength of our own forces in the air and on the sea and on land and the products of our own factories, augmented by America's unstinted supplies, will bring us through."—British Wireless.

ARGENTINE
NAZIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HITLER CONTROLS NO LESS THAN 64,319 "MEN OF ACTION" IN ARGENTINA, ACCORDING TO THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THAT COUNTRY.

The committee recommends the suppression of all pro-Axis organisations.

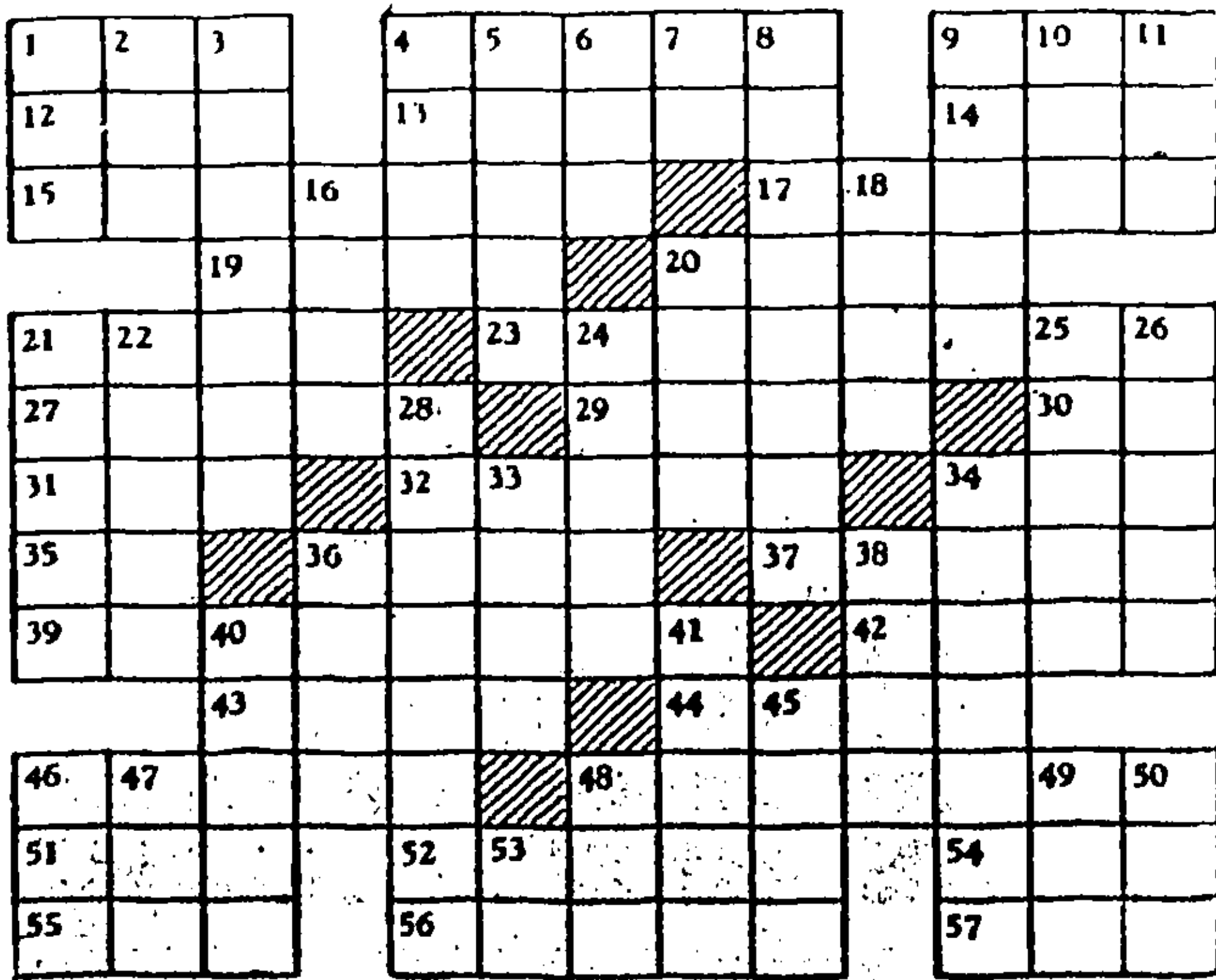
The report includes documents seized in raids on German "cultural" organisations which show that a large number of Argentine citizens are pledged to Hitler "until he dies."—International News Service.

DEATH OF FAMOUS
BENGAL CITIZEN

THE DEATH OF THE MAHARAJAH B. THADUR OF BURDWAN, REMOVES THE HEAD OF THE SENIOR HINDU HOUSE IN BENGAL AND ONE OF INDIA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS.

The Maharajah travelled widely in Europe. He had held a number of Indian legislative offices and was one of India's delegates to the Imperial Conference in London in 1926.—Reuter.

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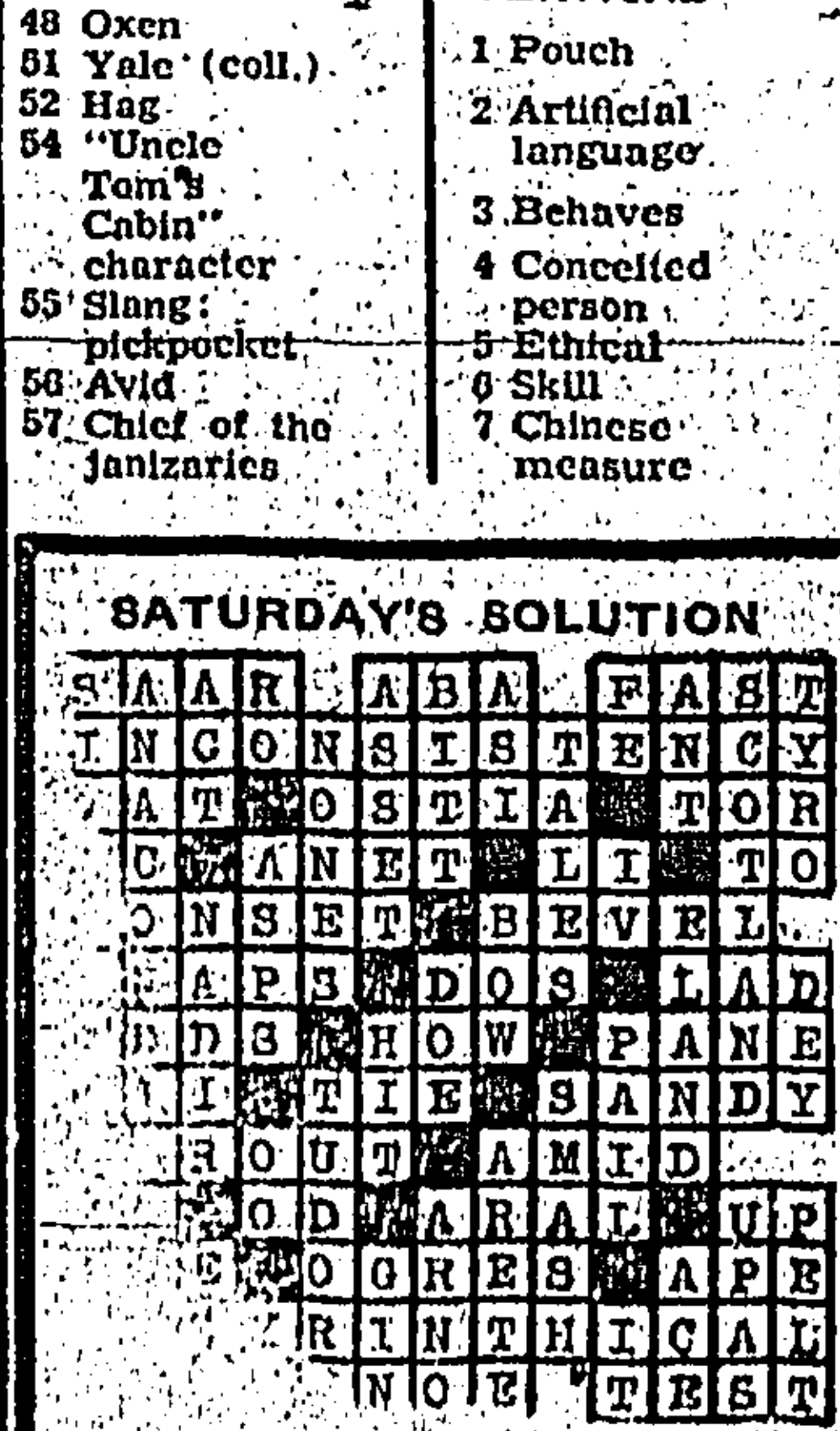
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Moslem title
- 4 Tiny
- 9 To reim-burse
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Water-wheel
- 14 Before
- 15 To conduct
- 17 Gentleman's
- 19 Isle where Napoleon was exiled
- 20 To interpret
- 21 Wings
- 23 Cleans
- 27 Pertaining to musical sound
- 29 Disencum-bers
- 30 Guido's low note
- 31 Law: things
- 32 To place in a row
- 34 Greek letter
- 35 Exists
- 36 Frightens
- 37 More unusual
- 39 Stated positively
- 42 Thomas Hardy heroine
- 43 Greek war god
- 44 Part

VERTICAL

- 1 Pouch
- 2 Artificial language
- 3 Behaves
- 4 Concealed person
- 5 Ethical
- 6 Skill
- 7 Chinese measure

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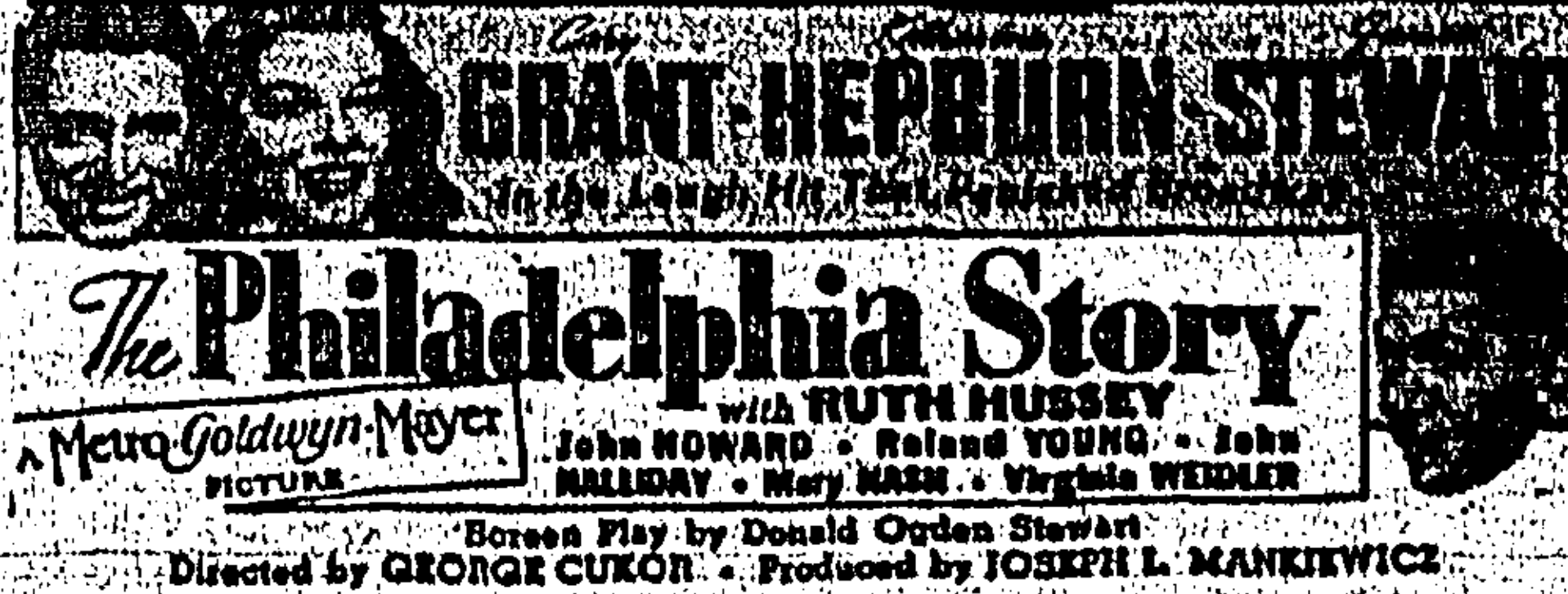
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NAZI MORALE STATED TO BE SAGGING

REPORTS THAT GERMAN public morale is suffering have been received in increasing volume by intelligence branches in Washington, and there have been certain developments leading responsible officials to believe that renewed Nazi pressure upon the French Government in Vichy is being exerted in the hope of gaining a diplomatic victory that will tend to restore German confidence.

There is increasing evidence, official reports indicate, that the German people not only want victories but also desire to see the light of peace, at least over the horizon. Even if the German military machine eventually is victorious over the Soviet there remain further campaigns, against the British and perhaps even the United States.

That is one important reason why it is widely believed in informed circles in Washington that Hitler is attempting to push the defeated and prostrate, but still semi-independent, French into some closer form of "collaboration" that will permit the Nazis to tell their people that the much publicised "New Order" is taking shape.

An official said there was no doubt that Berlin's pressure upon Vichy was heavy, but Secretary of State Cordell Hull stated in his press conference that he had no definite information about it.

Speculation in diplomatic circles centres upon whether, for the moment, the German Government is seeking to force France to enter an alliance against Russia or whether the pressure continues to be for German bases in French North and West Africa. That, perhaps, was why Secretary Hull was not more explicit.

Because officials recognise that a degree of wishful thinking may tend to make for exaggeration by agents of whatever lowering of German morale there is, such reports have been minimised.

The pressure on France is held to be strong evidence, however, that Nazi officials are perturbed.

The United States threat to adopt a changed attitude toward Vichy if Germany were granted bases in Africa, as expressed by Sumner Welles, then Acting Secretary of State, is a matter of record in Berlin. There it also is known that United States public opinion would be profoundly shocked to have Nazi air bases established in Africa within striking distance of Latin America. The fact that strong German pressure, renewed when the Nazi campaign in Russia met delay, still persists is, therefore, regarded as highly significant.

Thus far the Russian campaign, which does not follow the relatively bloodless and speedy form Herr Hitler's people have come to expect from him, has not even brought the successful aftermath in Europe for which the Nazis had hoped.

Even the Spanish Government has not entered an alliance as a result of the anti-Communist military campaign, as it is believed Berlin had hoped.

The Nazis seem to feel, according to the information in Washington, that if they could bring the Vichy government into a closer collaborative set-up, even through use of a club, it would not only be taken by the German public—which would hear only of the results—as an indication that those who had fought against Germany were seeing the light, but it might be an impressive argument to use with General Francisco Franco of Spain and his generals to enter the war.

Portugal Pressed

IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT GERMANY WAS URGING THE PORTUGUESE TO GRANT AIR AND SUBMARINE BASES TO HELP THE NAZIS IN THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC.

Reports from usually good sources were that the Germans had offered, in return for the

bases, to guarantee Portuguese territorial integrity and full sovereignty in the event that the Nazis decided to move into the Iberian peninsula.

Postions in Portuguese Guinea, in Western Africa, and in the Azores obviously would do much to offset the aid of United States patrols for British convoys. A base in Angola, in Southwestern Africa, would constitute a threat to the Union of South Africa.

Combined with reports that the Germans are angling for Portuguese bases there have been persistent reports that the Germans and the Italians apparently are preparing for new moves in Central or West Africa.

The number of Nazi transports going to Italian Africa is said to be increasing, and the Germans are reported increasing the number of technicians in the Casablanca area, for which new communications lines assertedly have been laid to Dakar.

HERO'S MEDAL TAKEN

A MEDAL BELONGING TO CAPTAIN ALBERT BALL, V. C., WHO SHOT DOWN FORTY-THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN THE LAST WAR AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN 1917, WAS STOLEN FROM AN EXHIBITION IN HIS BIRTHPLACE, NOTTINGHAM.

It was the bronze medallion of the Aero Club of America, the highest honour it would bestow.

Sir Albert Ball, the airman's father, said: "To think that anyone should stoop so low."

TOBRUK ROAD MAY BE OPEN SOON

(From Sergeant Ian Fitchett, Official War Correspondent with the A.I.F. in the Middle East)

IN THE LAST FEW DAYS I have travelled west over roads that I have not seen since early April. On the last trip all was confusion and anxiety. Benghazi had fallen and the forward German armoured formations had almost reached Tobruk.

To-day, all is busy again. Landing grounds, towns and sidings hum with activity, all day traffic pours westward, and I do not think it will be long before the road through to Tobruk will be open again.

Like an animal immobilised in a trap, the German African corps stretches as far as Sollum to the east. Tobruk is the grip that holds the German corps stationary, but like a wild animal, its head at Sollum is still vicious and dangerous.

All day and night our armoured patrols and columns dart in and out inflicting perhaps small but ever weakening blows.

For nearly 200 miles down the frontier wire, move isolated German patrols, but always close at hand is a mobile British column pre-warmed by the watchful R.A.F., and ever ready to give

strong answer to any German feeler.

Relentless Country

It is relentless country with never a variation in the glaring, bronze scene.

Along the coast road running west the battered ruins of Sidi Barrani still stand out sharp in the sun; on runs the rough, unfinished surface of Marshal Graziani's road through Bugbug to Sollum.

We halted too far away to pick out Hellfire Pass, but the road is still there. Up it runs past Fort Capuzzo and then turns right to Bardia. On it goes switching left to Gambut and on to Tobruk. It seems more like seven years than months since a great Australian division moved west along its broken surfaces.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN LONDON

The film star, Lieutenant Robert Montgomery, has arrived in London by bomber to take up an appointment as Assistant Naval Attache at the United States Embassy.

He was an officer in the American Field Service Ambulance Corps in France at the beginning of the war.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON DAKAR

Reports that Herr Habicht, a Nazi who helped to prepare the way for the annexation of Austria, has been authorised by Admiral Darlan to take up residence at Dakar has revived speculation whether Germany has immediate designs on that vital port.

Commentators attach importance to the reports because there is increasing evidence of Nazi infiltration into French West Africa.

The author of the column, "Inside Information," in the "Daily Sketch," who has established a reputation for accuracy, says that the American State Department recently discovered that Dakar and Brest are linked by cable for the exchange of new regarding the movements of British and American ships in the Atlantic, and that this information is passed on to raiders.

THE COLUMNIST SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS THAT HIGH PLACED OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE CABLE WAS INSTALLED IN PREPARATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBMARINE BASE AT DAKAR.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

NEW DOUBTS IN GERMANY

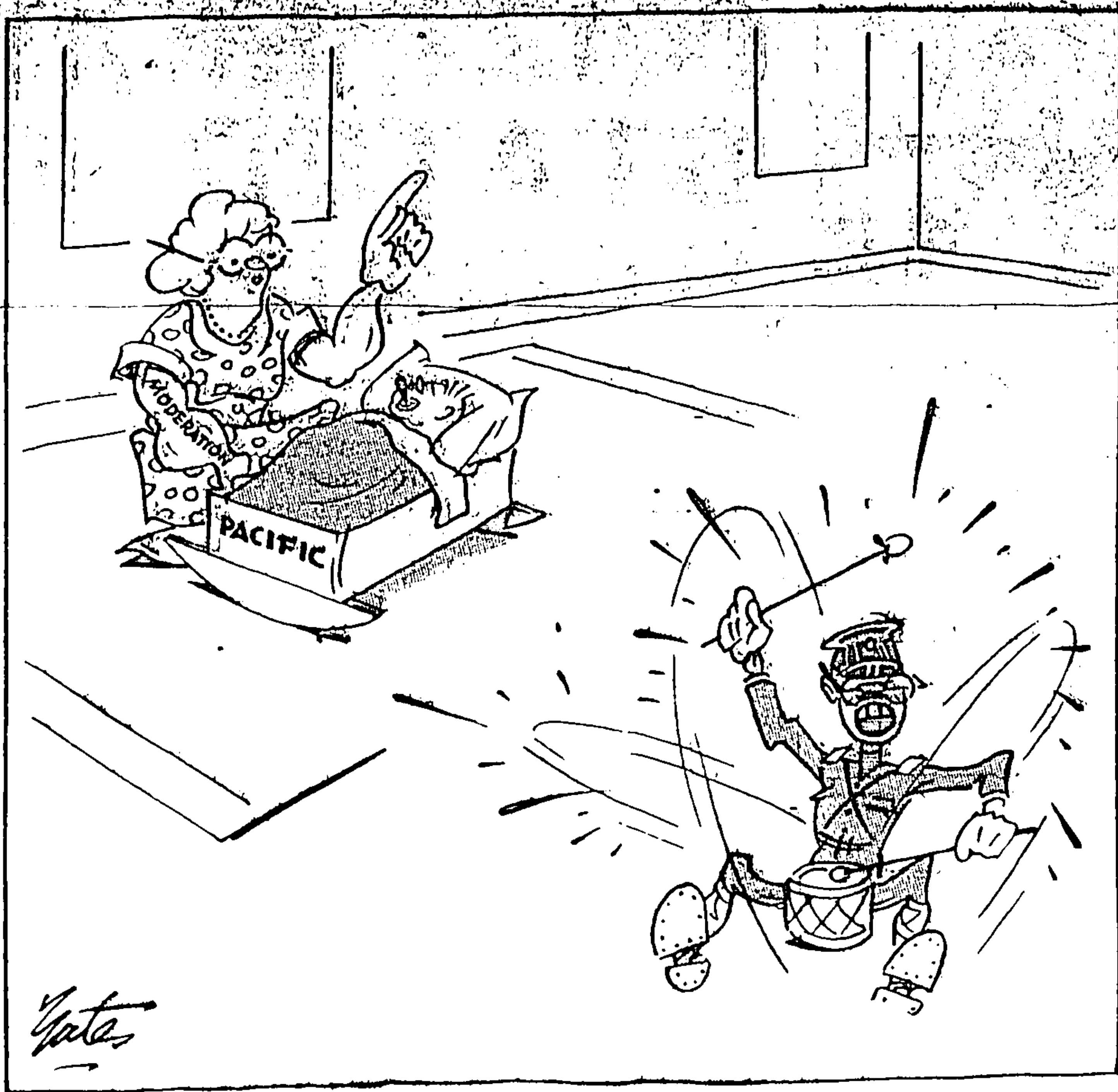
The renewed and intensified bombing of German cities is plainly having a psychological as well as a material effect. The people did not expect it. The war was to be kept far away from them. Goering himself promised the Ruhr: "You will not be exposed to a single enemy bomb from enemy aircraft"; and a few nights ago, British raiders caused a fire a mile and a half long in and around the Krupp armament works at Essen, while other aircraft produced large fires in Berlin.

There are other factors in Germany's uneasiness. The Germans know now that they have not a friend left in the world. Japan "cooperates," but only in the degree that cooperation seems to be to Japan's advantage. Whatever the Fascist Government of Italy may do, the Italian people dislike Germany with an intensity never before equalled. The French people, helpless as they are under the German heel, remain strongly pro-British. In Denmark, which was to be made a showpiece of German generosity, the occupying forces receive the cold shoulder. It is "a land of ice," the soldiers complain. The populace has even adopted a little red, white and blue emblem with the letters D K S (Den Kolde Skulder) to keep its attitude at zero temperature. In other conquered and ravaged lands increasing sabotage and constant guerilla attacks tell the story. For the German people there is no end in sight.

NEW SHIPS

When the United States transferred destroyers to Great Britain an important contribution was made to the strength of the Royal Navy, which was in dire need of escort vessels to protect its convoys. It was apparent even then, however, that if the Battle of the Atlantic was to be won it would be necessary for more help if we were to preserve existing merchant tonnage. The plain fact was that throughout last Winter and Spring German mines, torpedoes and bombs were sinking Allied ships faster than the capacity of our great shipyards to replace them.

And so we turned to the United States. A contract was placed for the construction of sixty 10,000-ton cargo carriers—designed not so much for beauty and speed performance as for swift construction. On Saturday August 16, in a shipbuilding yard which only seven months ago was a barren mudflat, the first of these ships slid down the ways in San Francisco Bay. She was christened the Ocean Vanguard—a happy choice, for as her name implies she is the first of many like her, and her name contains that V for victory which must be won at sea before it can be won on land.



GETTING ON THE NERVES

Hitler's Idea Of Diplomacy

I always think that the key to Hitler's character is that passage in *Mein Kampf* in which he says that the bigger the lie the better chance it has of deceiving the masses. Deceit is fundamental to Hitler's methods, and his apparent sincerity is the most misleading thing about him. When I was in Germany I listened to many of his speeches, and the immediate impression that they made upon me was one of burning sincerity. Yet we now know for certain that much of what he said was completely insincere.

His conversation makes the same impression of sincerity. Hitler nearly always keeps his real thought well in the back of his mind. He often speaks the truth, but never the whole truth. He mixes up so cleverly and so carefully what he does not mean with what he does mean. The thought at the back of Hitler's mind when he so emphatically declares that he wants peace is: "I want peace so long as my wishes and ambitions are not opposed. He has time after time shown that—quite naturally—he will take what he wants without fighting if that way is open to him. To that extent he prefers peace."

Hitler's first diplomatic maxim, then, is to mislead. That is, if you come to think of it, a war-time instinct. When war is being waged, it is the business of a general to mislead his enemy, to beguile and confuse him. Just as he planned from the first an economic system which was designed to serve the country best in time of war, so his diplomatic values have been the values of war time for instance, surprise. Lull his opponent and then deal him a sudden blow.

Another way in which he shows his military mentality is by finding out his enemy's weakest spot and hitting hardest there. He did that in his diplomacy as well as now in actual warfare. For instance, when he denounced the Treaty of Locarno he put his whole emphasis on the clause which prohibited Germany from having any troops in the Rhineland. There was a lot more than that in the Treaty of Locarno. But Hitler, aided by Goebbels, managed to focus attention on that one prohibition, which quite a lot of people in Britain and other countries did think was rather hard on Germany. He always harped upon it to the exclusion of everything else. He behaved in fact all through the peace years as if he were at war, manoeuvring for position while he was still

weak, hitting out hard as soon as he felt strong enough. He has put his faith in armies and at the same time soothed his stronger opponents with a constant flow of emotional talk about peace.

The next outstanding feature of Hitler's statecraft seems to me to be that he appeals to the baser instincts of men and nations, never to the best. He rests his appeal on greed, ambitions, envy, on the lust of conquest, on the joy of triumphing over others. In General Smuts' striking phrase,

**By Captain
A. L. Kennedy**

he invests in hatreds. He encourages discontents and discords wherever he sees them. He tries to divide, frighten or bribe a country before he invades it. That is what he is trying to do to Turkey now. And if he can, he gets into touch with any traitors there may be in the country he has marked out for destruction, and holds out to them the hope of becoming its ruling class—under German overlordship, of course. The Henleins and the Quislings are to become Fuehrers, under Hitler the Oberfuehrer. Hitler's allies are for the most part the renegades, the terrorists or the terrified. A good example is Pavlitch, the Croat terrorist. He is the man who trained a band of assassins to murder King Alexander of Yugoslavia; and he is the man who Hitler chose to lead the Croatian separatist movement against Serbia in the hour of Serbia's misfortune.

Terrorisation is in fact a weapon that always goes along with Hitler's craftiness and cajolery. When I stood in the crowd in the enormous Sports-palast in Berlin, I was always struck by the tremendous show of force on the platform. The enthusiasm in the body of the hall filled its vast spaces with those raucous shouts of applause which we all know so well from the wireless; and yet Hitler apparently thought it necessary to have some fifty stalwart guards in black uniform, fully armed, sitting behind him. Why, with all that enthusiasm, should there be this intimidating display of force? Because, I think, Hitler does not believe in enthusiasm alone, or

in conviction alone. And he knows that his own movement was built up on force.

When Hitler brought off his Rhineland coup in 1936 he could probably have achieved his main purpose—which was the right to station German garrisons in the Rhine provinces—by diplomacy.

But ordinary diplomatic negotiation has never been to the taste of Hitler. He saw the chance of a dramatic coup, which would not go quite far enough to rouse military action against him—and for the diplomatic protests, he cared nothing. His public were delighted at his success. He cashed-in on it with a plebiscite, and won the first of those 99 per cent. majorities which became a regular gesture of his so-called general elections.

The so-called realist diplomacy of Hitler has certain points for which there is no doubt something to be said—strength of purpose, boldness in conception and execution, a very shrewd calculation of risks, and generally an accurate estimate of what will be the reaction of other countries. But whatever may be admirable in Hitler's technique, his methods are wholly vitiated by complete dishonesty. One sometimes hears people say they can't help admiring Hitler's extraordinary cleverness and success. But the answer is that temporary success is relatively easy if you are always prepared to break the rules and cheat. The burglar has that kind of advantage over the honest citizen.

Hitler's idea of diplomacy, then, is to think in terms of war, when other governments are thinking in terms of peace, and when others have been forced by him to think in terms of war, he then thinks in terms of gangsterism. He sets out to strike down the weak, to fool the strong, cajole some and frighten others, make use of bribery, slander or blackmail, as may be most convenient. His plan is not so much to fight as to smash. But the one obstacle that Hitler has never yet overcome is a sense of honour. It baffles him, and I don't think he understands it. The issue between him and the Allies is, I believe, fundamentally a moral issue. A first moral consequence of the defeat of Hitler must be to put honest purpose and fair dealing back in their proper place in the intercourse of nations; and, having established a system cleansed of Hitlerism, to make it proof against any political hoodlum who may arise in the future.

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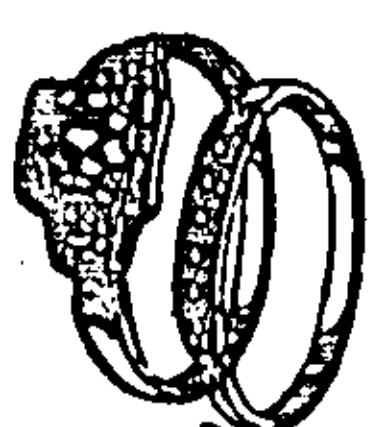
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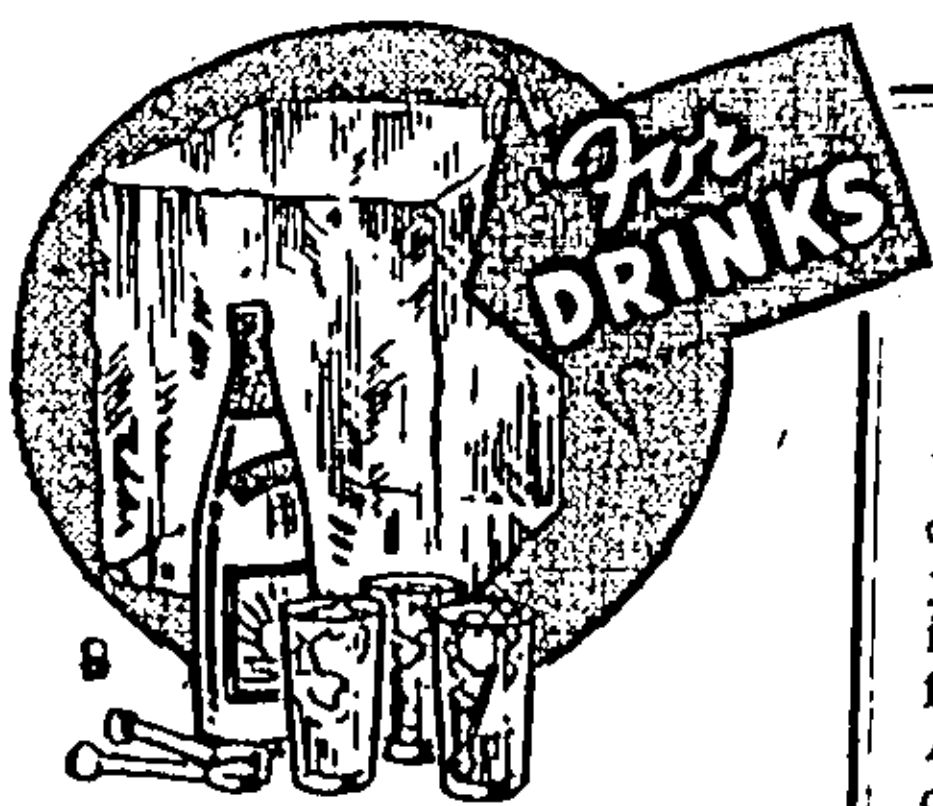
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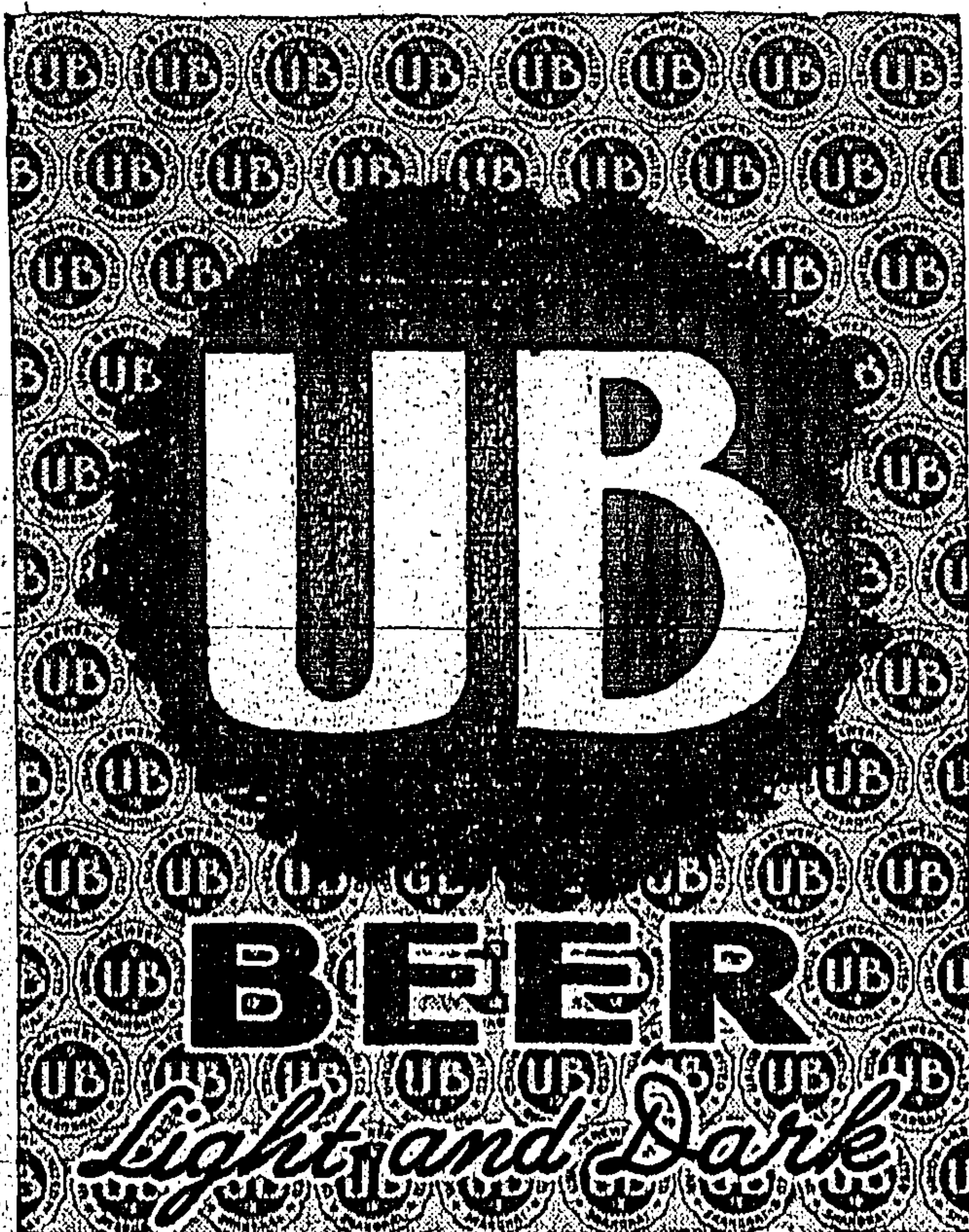
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GUERRILLAS IN SERBIA WAGE WAR

GUERRILLA WARFARE as practised by the Serbian people against the Nazi invaders may be considered by the outside world as an irregular and unorganised underground movement, but it is nothing new with the Serbs and has become a tradition with them ever since a guerilla war was conducted against the Turks in 1904.

This fight was described by Otto Gravitovitch, for twenty years a member of the Yugoslav National Radical Party in Parliament and a vice-chairman and deputy speaker of the Parliamentary Finance Committee.

The 53-year-old politician, who started his career as a city councillor in Belgrade, and is a brother of Oscar Gravitovitch, the Yugoslav Consul in New York, has arrived in New York as a political refugee after a flight from the Yugoslav capital. In an interview Mr. Gravitovitch said he had left Belgrade before the Nazi bombardment of the city.

Sure Of Retaliation

Representing a district with German minorities, he was sure of Nazi retaliation, and reached Salonika when the Hitler legions approached Athens. With a group of English officials, he sailed on the Cameronia for Alexandria. German and Italian raiders attacked the convoy day and night, but the Cameronia was never hit, despite a German radio report that she had been sunk.

When the Yugoslav Government arrived in Cairo on April 15 Mr. Gravitovitch left with other cabinet members for Jerusalem, only to return to Suez with King Peter, Premier Dusan Simovitch, Foreign Minister Momcilo Nincitch and Finance Minister Juraj Shutej a few weeks later. While the heads of the government moved with the King to London, he sailed with other cabinet members via the Suez Canal to Cape Town and arrived in New York by way of Trinidad. It had taken over four months to get to America.

Mr. Gravitovitch told of another remarkable escape, that of General Djukanovitch, commander of the naval base at Boca di Cattaro, and twenty-five officers, who avoided capture by the Nazis by embarking on the old Yugoslav U-boat Nebojsa, when the submarine commander warned them that they had a "1 per cent. chance" to escape.

Called The "Komitadji"

Telling the story of guerilla warfare, the Yugoslav deputy said it was being fought in the interest of freedom now just as it had been fought for the sake of Serb independence in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1877, and against the Turks in Macedonia from 1904 to 1912.

These guerilla fighters were the "komitadji," and he explained that the word came from "committee," namely a "committee for the liberation of Macedonia."

"That they are active again to-day proves that the Serb people have the power and determination to fight for their liberty against military odds," he continued. "To-day guerilla warfare is not only supported by the peasants, but active officers and intellectuals have joined the guerilla ranks, and have largely expanded this organisation which already existed in peacetime."

"They are well equipped and extremely mobile; moving and operating in groups of fifteen or fifty; they carry their munitions and provisions, hiding or being hidden in villages and woods. To give one example of their activity—ever since the invasion the Nazis have tried to rebuild the destroyed railroad from Belgrade to Salonika, a principal line of communication that is urgently needed. What is built during the day is destroyed at night by the komitadji."

Twenty thousand Serbian families have been expelled from the Yugoslav region of Voivodina, now occupied by Hungary. Mr. Gravitovitch said: "First opposition, then revolt spreads. For the disorder, thousands of Serbs had to pay with their lives. Despite the heavy toll the fight for freedom will continue, as our people are united in their hatred

EARL'S EAR AS EXHIBIT

A portion of Lord Erroll's ear, preserved in spirit and showing part of the wound from which he died, was a new exhibit produced in court during the trial in Nairobi of Sir Delves Broughton, who is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll.

There was another dramatic scene when the foreman of the jury asked Lady Carbery: "Did you participate in any way, directly or indirectly, in the scheme to murder Lord Erroll?"

Lady Carbery replied: "Good lord no."

The foreman also asked: "Have you been in any manner an accessory to the crime, either before or after?"

Lady Carbery: Certainly not. Lady Carbery was described as Lady Broughton's best friend.

She again told of the dinner given at her house on January 23, a few hours before Lord Erroll was found shot.

During the dinner Sir Delves Broughton was said to have toasted Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll "and their future child."

Sir Delves had contemplated suicide, she added.

Lady Carbery continued that after dinner at "the club" on January 23, Broughton was "quite pickled," and said that he was "not giving his wife £5,000, nor the house at Karen."

Lady Carbery said that Sir Delves Broughton appeared to be resigned to the idea that his wife would marry Lord Erroll. He never betrayed anger or jealousy about it.

IRISHMAN

TO BE SHOT

A military court in Dublin sentenced to death by shooting an Irishman, Richard Goss, 26, for shooting at the police. Goss admitted he was a training officer of an illegal organisation.

The execution was within 48 hours.

AMERICAN MANHUNT ENDS

Seventeen months ago, in the eerie light of an all-night garage in New York's "Little Italy," lovely Frances Marks was brutally outraged, then evilly done to death. Her beautiful body, which many artists had admired and painted, was terribly mutilated.

Following this discovery, one of the most intensive manhunts in New York's police history was started. Known sex degenerates were rounded up, and thousands of possible suspects were interrogated.

A negro who worked in the place where the girl had been employed as a bookkeeper was held as a material witness when it was found that he was the last person to have seen her alive.

During the 17 months, during which the police investigation never slackened, this negro, burly Charles Adams, aged 50, had as his cellmate a police "stool pigeon" (informant). The "stoolie" gave the police every shred of fact he could gather about the crime.

Now Adams has been charged with raping Frances Marks, then strangling her, and then trying to dispose of her body by throwing it into a sewer excavation.

The final evidence which enabled the police to charge Adams with murder was the collapse of his alibi for the night of the crime.

It was disclosed that Adams had previously been sentenced to from 10 to 20 years for raping a white woman at pistol point in 1913. In 1939 he had been indicted for criminal assault on a coloured woman.

HOPES REVIVED ABOUT TURKEY

THERE ARE REVIVED HOPES that Turkey and President Inonu are moving parallel with Russia and Britain. John Parker, M.P., hits the keynote of general comment when he writes: "It is to be hoped that if Germany attacks the Turks, the British forces in the Middle East will have been so reinforced that effective assistance to aid the mechanised units can be provided, to give the magnificent Turkish fighters a chance of meeting the Germans on equal terms."

Again "Time and Tide" sums up thus: "We cannot forecast the future, but this, at least, can be said with reasonable confidence—viz., that the resistance of the Russians has produced a state of affairs in which Hitler's chances of success in any move whatever that he or his allies may make are less than they would have been at any other time since September, 1939."

of the Germans, and our government in exile represent the people 100 per cent."

"Russia, to win, need only keep the Germans at bay," the article goes on. "It is enough if she holds out. Germany, to win, must destroy the Russian second forces, and occupy all European Russia. If she fails, if her armies do not advance beyond the positions they hold now, then she is finished. Unable to disengage herself in the East, constantly bombed in the West, blockaded, and threatened with overgrowing resistance from her subject populations, whose courage will grow with their hopes, she is doomed."

BRITAIN'S RADIO VOICE

V CALL RALLIES EUROPE TO REVOLUTION

REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT THE GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS THE ULTIMATE OBJECT OF BRITAIN'S "V FOR VICTORY" RADIO CAMPAIGN.

"We are mobilising 100,000,000 Allies against Germany; one day we will give the signal for them to go over the top," said the B.B.C.'s European news editor, Mr. N. F. Newsome.

RUSSIANS' GOOD AIR DEFENCE

Since the beginning of hostilities on the Eastern Front, the German Air Force has sought to raid Moscow nineteen times, but almost half the communications reporting this have stated that "enemy aircraft were unable to penetrate our defences."

One reason for this was demonstrated to foreign correspondents when for the first time, they were permitted to visit an anti-aircraft battery some distance west of the capital. Surprising efficiency and excellence of equipment were displayed and it was also possible to see the care devoted to the Red Army soldier's comfort.

The reporters spent three hours at an emplacement of four powerful guns that were adroitly hidden so as to render their detection from the air extremely difficult.

This battery, it was stated, has already shot down four Nazi planes and was partially responsible for driving off the raiders at night with heavy fire.

This correspondent has seen many other anti-aircraft batteries in different countries and can truthfully say that none excelled that visited. The mobile guns firmly emplaced in dugouts; the latest type of detectors, predictors and range finders are situated in neighbouring camouflaged positions; complete living quarters and mess hall are placed near by underground and all is well hidden.

At a signal from the commanding officer, the batteries threw off their camouflage nettings hoisted their barrels and, following the instructions of the indicator, traced the course of an imaginary plane across the horizon. Despite the heavy calibre of the guns, the officer asserted that it necessary each could fire thirty rounds a minute.

The underground quarters of the officers and men were well walled, floored, curtained and decorated with flowers in two vases that were presented by near-by collective farms in gratitude for the night's accurate shooting.

BARONET "LIKED BONFIRE"

SIR DELVES BROUGHTON, WHO IS ON TRIAL AT NAIROBI, CHARGED WITH MURDERING LORD ERROLL, WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A HUGE BONFIRE WHICH HE WAS STATED TO HAVE STARTED IN HIS GARDEN THE DAY AFTER THE TRAGEDY.

Sir Delves said there was nothing unusual about his starting a garden fire, because he was particularly fond of bonfires.—Reuter.

Reports already received from Europe show that the mobilisation of the V army was an immediate success.

"We are broadcasting in 25 languages, 178 hours each week," said Sir Stephen Tallents, controller of the B.B.C.'s overseas services.

"Evidence shows that we are getting through to the people we want to reach."

He revealed that the originator of the "V for Victory" slogan was a Belgian, de Landelay, who is a B.B.C. announcer.

De Landelay in January told the Belgians to add V for victory to the letters "R.A.F.," which they then were chalking up.

Sir Stephen added that the Belgians always knew when it was 7.15 p.m., because the streets were empty. The people were listening to the B.B.C. bulletin.

B.B.C. Toasted

Hundreds of people in a small town in Italy gathered outside a window to listen to the bulletins, he said.

In Bulgaria, a man wrote down the bulletins, and read them to a gathering of friends, who drank "good health" to the British radio.

In Norway, it was bad form to visit friends when bulletins were coming in.

Other evidence from all over Europe shows a mobilisation in German-occupied territories.

Czechs celebrated the second anniversary of the German occupation by chalking up V signs, with the words, "We Never Give In."

Czech workers went to the factories, but did not work. They sang national songs, and made patriotic speeches. The police intervened, and riots resulted.

A Swedish newspaper published a poem about Swedish defence, in which every word began with a V.

Norway's V army learned of a mutiny of German troops in one garrison, in which several officers were killed. They are circulating the story throughout Norway.

In U.S.A.

Strasbourg newspapers record sentences of two to 15 months for listening-in to foreign broadcasts. One man confessed that he had listened to the B.B.C. regularly from October to January.

The campaign also has been taken up enthusiastically in America and Africa.

South Africans are wearing V badges, and eating V-shaped cakes and biscuits. Envelopes are stamped V and coloured children are even painting white V signs on their faces.

Manufacturers are providing V ornaments for hats, handbags, and brooches.

£100,000,000 CONVOY CROSSES ATLANTIC

THE "DAILY MIRROR" SAYS THAT THE BIGGEST CONVOY EVER TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC DELIVERED GOODS WORTH £100 MILLIONS WITHOUT SIGHTING A U-BOAT OR THE LUFTWAFFE.

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Planes were lashed to the decks. The vessels dispersed off the British coast and docked at many western ports.

BIRMINGHAM DAMAGE

It can now be disclosed that in recent air attacks on Birmingham many well-known business premises in the city were destroyed or badly damaged.

The civil population also suffered heavy casualties, three suburbs, Aston, Harbourne and Stechford, being considerably affected.

PURGE IN THE NAZI PARTY

Reliable information from Germany leaves no doubt that there is grave disunity within the Nazi party and between the party and the army leaders, with neither side daring to express openly the points in dispute, according to an article in "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A widespread purge is now taking place in the Nazi party and it has thus far affected chiefly men in the middle and lower grades of the Nazi hierarchy, making it difficult to tell where the "big men" stand or whether they are concerned at all.

The split is said to cut deeper into the Nazi regime and to be a more serious matter for Hitler than any clashes with ambitious individuals among the party leaders.

The present internal dissension had its origin in the Russian war. Hitler is having trouble with men who from the start were against the Soviet war, or blame each other for its lack of success, or are discouraged and flagging in their support of the party.

Recent rumours of a quarrel between Hitler and Reich Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering were doubtless based on the present purge, but there is no means of checking their truth, according to the article.

If differences exist between Der Fuehrer and his chief henchmen they probably are due to army interests being involved.

AMONG VICTIMS OF THE PURGE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF JUNIOR OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CONDEMNED BY THE PARTY AS BAD NAZIS, BUT DEFENDED BY THE ARMY AS GOOD SOLDIERS.

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Both sides vulnerable

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♥ 8 7 5
♦ K J 9 8
♣ 8 7 5

WEST

♠ 9 8
♥ K 4
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ Q J 10 9

EAST

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 6 4 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ J 10 9 8 3
♦ 2
♣ A K

The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the Queen of clubs, and South had a little trouble suppressing a groan as he looked at the dummy. The King of spades was a useful card, but the King of diamonds was absolutely worthless unless West could be induced to duck the first diamond trick. (If West took the first diamond, South could later get a discard on the diamond King, but would still lose a diamond and three hearts).

South knew just what would happen if he won the first trick and immediately led a diamond. West would hop right up with the Ace of diamonds, suspecting the fact that South had only a singleton. But if West were convinced that South had more than one diamond, he might play low on the first round of that suit.

So after winning the first trick, South carefully drew three rounds of trumps — obviously removing the only card of entry to the dummy. Then South led his diamond. West looked at the entryless dummy and never dreamed that South had removed the only entry to the King of diamonds. It seemed a sure thing that South had more than one diamond, so West saw no reason to put up his Ace on the first round of the suit.

Of course that was just what South wanted. He won the trick with dummy's King of diamonds and could just manage to bring the hearts in to make his contract.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ A-K-10-9-7-6
♥ A-9-4
♦ K-10-4-2
♣ —

The Bidding:

Jacoby	You	Major	Schenken
1♠	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	(7)		

ANSWER: Bid five spades. There should be a very fine chance to make a slam if your partner has his strength outside of clubs. You can practically bid six spades right now, but five spades is a trifle better if your partner can be trusted.

Score 100% for five spades, 80% for six spades, 30% for four hearts, 20% for four spades.

Question No. 809

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby	You	Major	Schenken
1♠	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	(7)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Make-up is rationed for girls in the Services.

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GERMANS REVIVE PUBLIC HANGINGS

Public hanging for smuggling foodstuffs from so-called incorporated Polish provinces into Central Poland has been decreed by Nazi Gauleiter Greiser, according to an official German communique published in the "Oesdeutscher Beobachter".

The communique, after giving details of the public hanging of three Poles and a Jew, states:

"The delivery of food from Wartheland into the general government constitutes illegal speculation, and it is in the interest of all Germans living in Wartheland to stamp out all such speculation and contraband as soon as possible."

"The German authorities have therefore decided on public executions in the hope that they will terrorise those who practise such speculations and contraband."



GENERAL NOGUES ON WAY TO VICHY

General Nogues, Resident-General in French Morocco, arrived in Marseilles by seaplane on Friday after conferring with General Weygand, says the Vichy news agency.

General Nogues is going on to Vichy. — Reuter.

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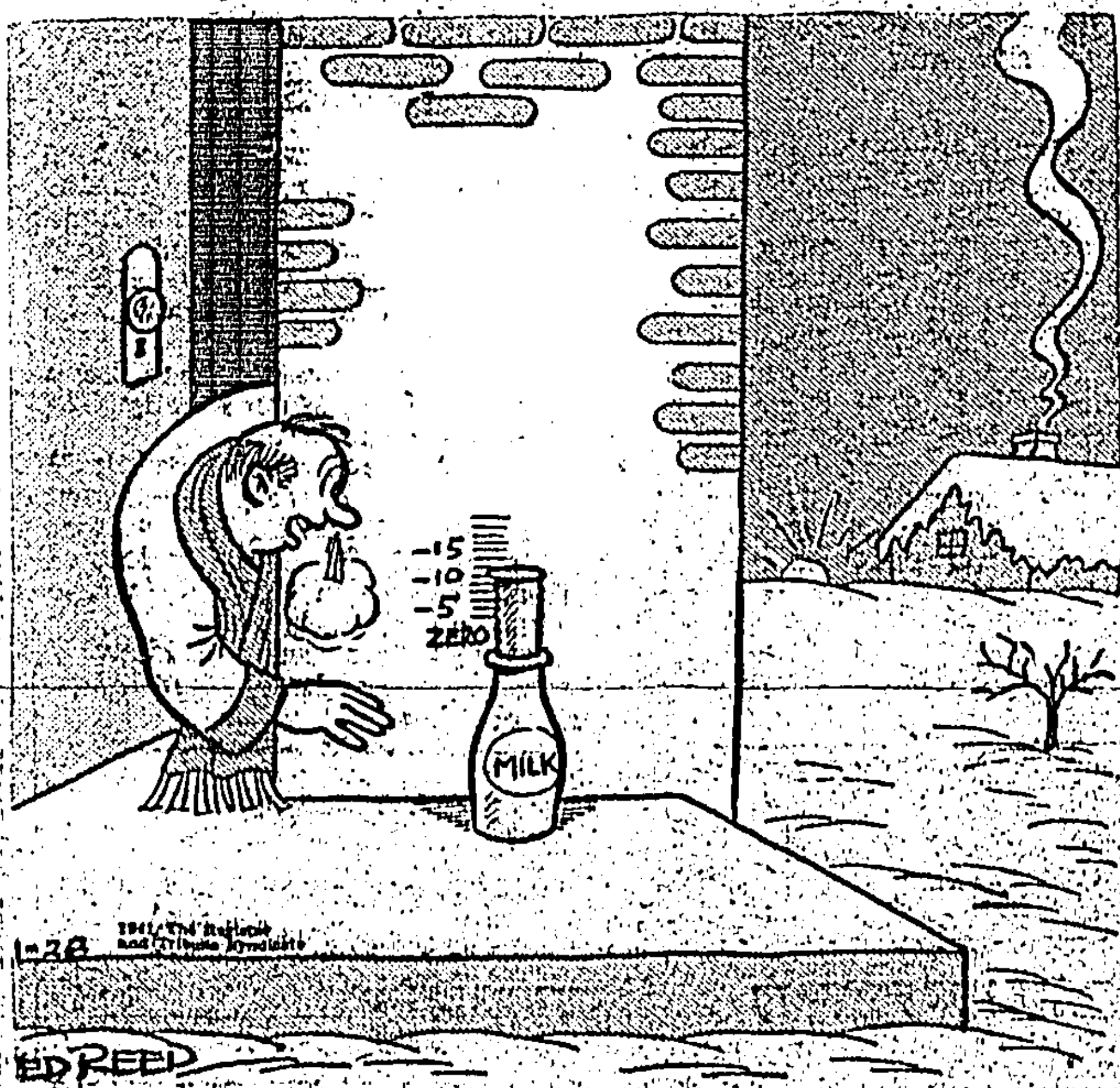
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN Made At Home Masques

Before I give you a few recipes for face masks I want to tell you that there are a number of most efficacious beauty mask preparations on the market. These are scientifically mixed and are, naturally, better for the task of refining the skin, than any you can mix at home. But many women have asked me for a mask recipe which they can mix in their own kitchen, so here is a choice.

THE YEAST FACIAL: This mask is especially beneficial for dark, discoloured skin (like a too deep bronze from too much sunbathing) or one that is clogged by impurities. The yeast draws out impurities from the depth of the pores and thus adds to beautifying the complexion.

Thoroughly wash the skin first with warm water and a bland soap. Rinse well. With one cake of baker's yeast combine one tablespoonful of milk and ten drops of oil of lavender or oil of lilac. Either oil is for eliminating the offensive yeast odour.

If the mixture is too thick add a bit more milk and then spread it over your face evenly and let it remain on your skin for thirty minutes. At the end of fifteen minutes you may put a second coating over the areas most discoloured or blemished. Then remove the pack with warm water and a soft face cloth and apply a good chilled astringent to tone up the skin. This may be repeated once a week.

THE CUCUMBER MASK: This mask is excellent for bleaching the skin. It is also very refreshing during hot days.

Place the peel of a cucumber in a cup of cold water. Add the juice of one lemon to it, and moisten in this mixture an old clean linen handkerchief.

After your face has been cleansed well, lie down on your



A clear, firm skin is enviable beauty. Miss Lucile Fairbanks radiates a complexion loveliness that is preserved through meticulous skin grooming.

bed and cover your face with the saturated pieces of cucumber peel. (Keep peel in strips if possible.) Over the cucumber place the saturated handkerchief. (Cut an opening for your nose.) Rest for twenty minutes, remove

the mask, rinse face with warm water and then quickly rub a piece of ice over your skin. Wrap ice in the same handkerchief you used as a mask.

THE BRAN AND HONEY PACK. Mix enough honey with half a cupful of bran to make a smooth paste. If it is too thick add a little cologne (if your skin tends to be oily) or a little rose-water (if your skin tends to be dry). Spread it over your skin, leave on for fifteen minutes, remove with dampened cloth, rinse first with warm water and then cold water and apply chilled astringent. This may be repeated twice a week if desired. It does refine the skin's texture.

so the sun's rays can reach every inch of the scalp. But too strong sun, or too much sun over a period of time can be most harmful. Take sufficient of it to beautify you but keep protected during the rest the hours you play under its hot rays.

It is good to remember that most of the energy we have is derived directly or indirectly from the sun. A sun-bath gives us added energy directly; energy derived from food comes to us indirectly from the sun through the chemical activity of plants. Without the sun the plants would not have ripened to their full growth and production. So it is with us. Without sufficient sun we are not as beautiful as we might be and that should be incentive enough to get out and play under it!

Do Not Toughen Skin

Even though you may be able to take the sun without getting a burn it is best to anoint your skin with a lubricant for if your skin becomes too weather-beaten or toughened, the important chemical reaction which creates Vitamin D does not occur. A lubricant keeps your skin soft and a sun-burn preventative lubricant keeps your skin free of burn as well as soft.

Vitamin D From Sunshine

You are advised to get out into the sun for more reasons than one—the principal reason being that your body needs Vitamin D which is given it through the action of sunlight on your skin. It is the only vitamin that you get without

eating! Although certain foods do contain portions of Vitamin D you need not worry about eating sufficient of them if you get the sunlight pretty regularly.

To give you a more scientific idea of this beauty-giving vitamin allow me to quote Dr. R. H. A. Plimmer.

"In the skin of people and animals exposed to sunlight inactive ergosterol becomes active Vitamin D and less of the vitamin is required in the food you eat. Provided your food contains calcium and phosphorus in suitable amounts relatively little Vitamin D is needed if you get sunshine. There is no risk of overdosage of this Vitamin if the supply is derived from natural foods (liver and eggs) and sunshine in the summer. The lack of sunshine in the winter should be supplemented by fish liver oil."

Let Sun Beautify You

Sun also serves as a very strong germicide, killing germs which sometimes infect one's skin as in cases of festering acne. If your skin is a bit blemished give it sunlight for one-half hour after it has been thoroughly washed and rinsed. Take the sun either before noon or after two o'clock. It is best to anoint your face with a protective cream after the half hour to prevent a burning. Of course if you have acne you must select with precaution the sun cream you use.

Sun is also good for the scalp. The hair should be brushed while in the open and frequently parted



Geraldine Fitzgerald, Warner Bros. star, occasionally brushes her titian hair in the warm California sunlight to preserve its beauty.

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"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-names."

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RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Guitar Solos by Lan Fills.
Dipsomania (Len Fills).
Waltzing To The Guitar—Medley.
Intro: Destiny; Missouri; I Love The Moon; Alice Blue Gown; Love Will Find A Way; My Hero.

12.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Song Of The Drum"—Selection (Finck and Ellis).
The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Lev Leslie's Blackbirds of 1936.
Dixie Isn't Dixie Any More.
Jo-Jo, The Cannibal Kid (Mercer and Bloom).

Lavalda Carter (Vocal) with Orchestra.
"Nine Sharp"—Excerpts From The Revue.
The Little Theatre Company with two Pianos and Drums.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Compositions of Haydn.
Quartet In G Major, Op. 64, No. 4.

1st Mov.: Allegro con brio
2nd Mov.: Largo Cantabile—Menuetto and Trio—Adagio.

4th Mov.: Finale (Presto)
Pro Arte Quartet (String Quartet).

With Verdure Ciad (From "The Creation").
Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Menuet.
Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through.
Quick-Step—This Can't Be Love (From film "Up and Doing").

Joe Loss And His Band.
Fox-Trots—Out Of Nowhere.
That's All Brother.

Ella Fitzgerald with The Chick Webb Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—No Souvenirs.
Quick-Step—Dancing Is Another Name For Love (From film "Come Out and Play").

Mantovani and His Music For Dancing.
Fox-Trots—Grandma's Parcel.
MacPherson Is Rehearsing.

The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.
Waltz—Every Time I Look At You.
Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Schumann—Trio In D Minor, Op. 63.

1st Mov.: Allegro appassionata.
2nd Mov.: Allegro ma non troppo.
3rd Mov.: Andante espressivo.
4th Mov.: Con fuoco.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instr. Trio).

7.18 p.m.—Viennese Orchestras.
"Martha" Overture (Flotow).
Vienna State Opera Orch.
Immortal Strauss—A Medley of Strauss Waltzes.

Intro: Voices of Spring: Tales From Vienna Woods; Thousand and One Nights; Roses From The South; Fledermaus; Spharanklang; Voices of Spring; Emperor Waltz; Vienna Blood.

The Viennese Waltz Orchestra.
Charles Auliffe Waltz Medley.
Intro: Nights Of Gladness; Shy Glances; Smiles Then Kisses; Temptation.

The Viennese Waltz Orch.
The Swallows—Waltz (Josef Strauss).

Johann Strauss and His Viennese Orchestra.

7.48 p.m.—Sandy MacPherson at the Organ.
Twilight Hour—Introducing "Handel's Largo" (MacPherson).
The Gate Of The Year (Haskings and Palmer).
Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).
Londonderry Air.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Old Time Variety.

HER FIRST LOVE LETTER

A letter she will treasure all her life, for, soon after the postman knocked, a telegram came. Her daddy had been killed.

THE POSTMAN called with a letter from an airman to his baby daughter telling her, although he'd never seen her, that she was a "darling little girl."

For months Dick Featherston and his wife, Kathleen, had planned the arrival of the baby. They had been in love since they first met in the same class in Sunday school at Erdington, Birmingham, twenty-one years ago. As students they went abroad on walking tours. Two years ago they married. Dick was in the R.A.F. (V.R.). When war broke out he was called up for flying duties.

When he was sent out East, his last words to his wife were: "I hope it is a son, darling." A cable was sent to Dick that he had a daughter. He replied that he was delighted and was immediately writing his first letter to his "darling little girl."

That letter from a proud airman to his baby daughter was received by Mrs. Featherston at her home in Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham.

A few minutes after it had dropped through the letter-box the telegram came telling of his death.

"In his letter to little Jane, Dick said he felt like a young boy," said Mrs. Featherston.

"When we first cabled him that he was a father, I thought he would be disappointed that he didn't have a son."

"But in his reply cable he said, 'The cock croweth. The hen delivereth the goods, and now his letter proves how proud he was to have a daughter.'"

"Dick was 29, and we have been in love since we were schoolchildren. I cannot realise he has gone."

"I am only thankful that I have a baby, as she will be a living memory of the sweetest and bravest boy I have ever known."

WOMEN WIN SMOKE RIGHT

Women are to have equal tobacco rights with men.

Proposals now under discussion to ban the sale of cigarettes to women, and the refusal of many tobacconists to serve them during the present shortage, have caused bitter resentment, and the proposals will be dropped.

The Rev. Albert D. Belden, B.D., a psychologist, pointed out the harm that might arise from such a measure.

"It is profoundly unjust," he said. "Also smoking is a nerve sedative, and where there is a need for this it is possible that some other more harmful habit—such as alcoholism—might be formed."

Dr. Maude Royden, women preacher, said:

"If there really is a shortage of cigarettes, then I think they should be rationed equally between men and women serving in the Forces or doing work of national importance."

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ANOTHER WIN FOR HIS MAJESTY

On Saturday His Majesty the King's Big Game, by Bahram out of Myrobella, won a thrilling race for the valuable Champar Stakes by a short head from Lord Derby's Watling Street, by Fairway out of Ranai, Lord Rosebery's Hyperides, by Hyperion out of Priscilla, was third, two lengths behind.

Trained by Fred Darling and ridden by Harry Wragg, Big Game scored his fifth win of the season, having thrice been successful as a colt in its early racing days. It started a hot favourite at 2 to 1, while the betting on Watling Street was 7 to 2, and Hyperides 9 to 1.

Big Game was not quite in its usual brilliant form, and was put under pressure for the first time, but it kept its unbeaten record and the crowd showed their appreciation of the King's 10th win of the season by cheering for a long period.—Reuter.

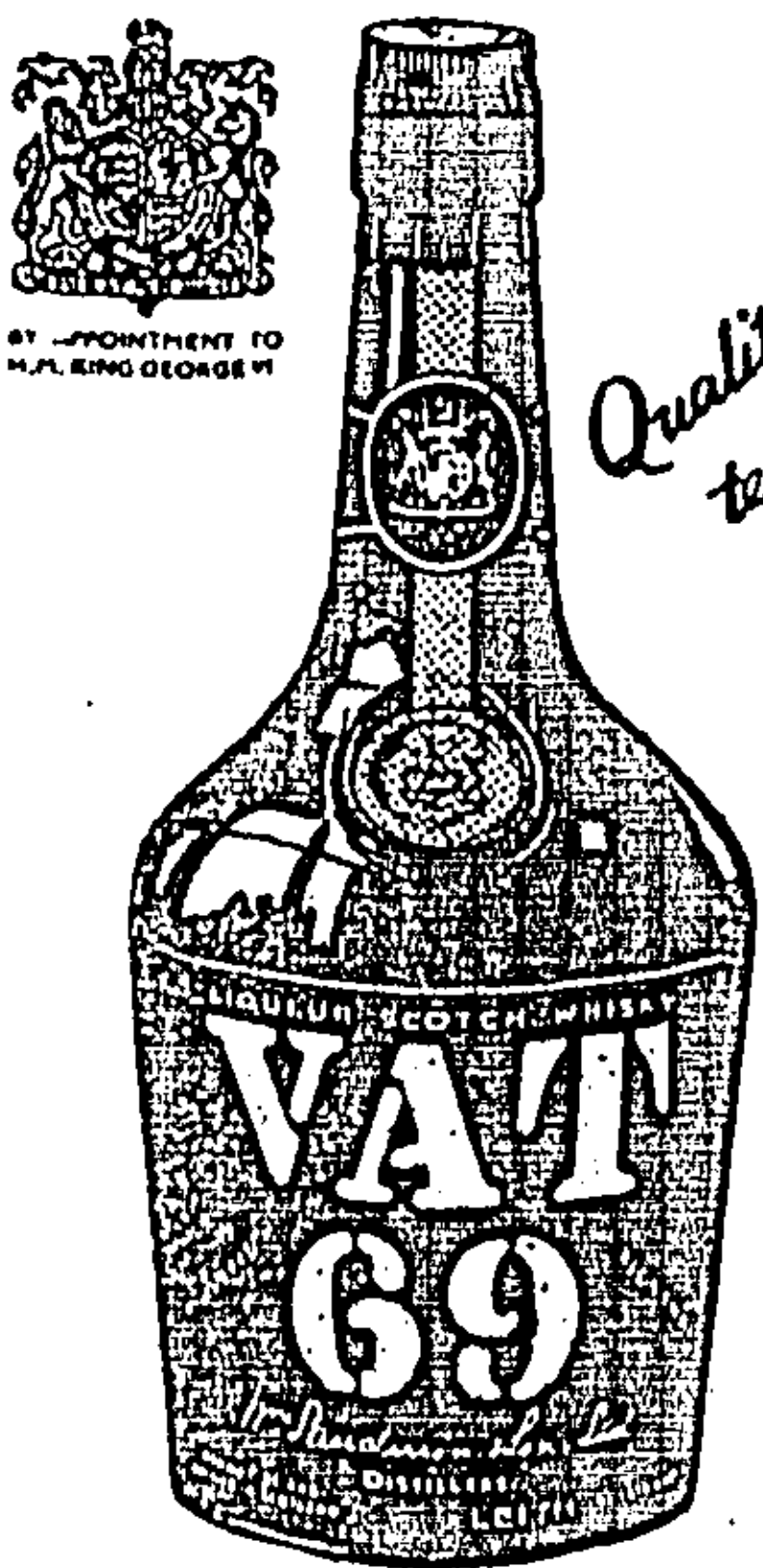
STEEPLECHASING ON SATURDAYS AFTER NOVEMBER 8

A message from Newbury on Saturday states that authoritative circles state that steeplechasing will be held on Saturdays, starting on November 8, though the first venue is as yet not settled.

Fewer courses will be available and most of the meetings will take place in Cheltenham, Nottingham and Manchester, with an occasional fixture at Upton.

Prominent trainers of jumpers feel that a 20-week programme, which, with occasional clashing, may produce 30 meetings, will be sufficient only if no long intervals through unforeseen circumstances are caused between meetings.

In that case they hope that new fixtures for abandoned meetings will be sanctioned.—Reuter.



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After five years to the day, a beflagged and decorated Addis Ababa turned out to watch Emperor Haile Selassie return in triumph to the Capital of his liberated Country. The Emperor's car is here shown passing into the capital.

MISS HO'S NATIONAL RECORD

Miss Ho Wai-king broke the Chinese National record for the women's 100 Metres free-style at the Chinese Bathing Club gala last night when she returned the excellent time of 1 minute 21-1/5 seconds. The former record for the distance was 1 minute 23 seconds.

Results were: 100 Metres Medley Race (Open):—1. Ng Nin (Sing Tao); 2. Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao); 3. Robert Chan Lul-bic. Time: 1 min. 13 3/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Free-Style:—1. Miss Ho Wai-king; 2. Leung Oi-mui; 3. Chan Choi-pun. Time: 1 21 1/5 (Record).

Pressmen's 100 Metres Free-Style:—1. Wan Lul-man (Sing Tao); 2. Cheong Chung-wah (Chinese Evening Press); 3. Fung Sil-ting (Commercial and Industrial Press). Time: 1 11 3/5.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Robert Chan Lul-bic; 2. Hui Kwan-lun; 3. Chan Man-poh. Time: 3 15.

Children's 50 Metres Free-Style:—1. Hui Yin-cheong; 2. Wong Hui-yu; 3. Chui Pun-cheong.

100 Metres Free-Style Handicap (Training Class):—1. Yau Chi-yang; 2. Ting Man-hung; 3. Wong King-wo.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast-Stroke Handicap (Training Class):—1. Chui Yuk-king; 2. Kan Wai-ching; 3. Chan Choi-pun.

Novelty Event:—1. Robert Chan Lul-bic; 2. Chui Fuk-to; 3. Chan Man-poh. Fancy Swimming:—1. Chan Man-poh; 2. Chan Kam-cheong; 3. Robert Chan Lul-bic.

Water-Polo:—Eastern beat Chinese Bathing Club 4 goals to 3.

ARSENAL LOSE THEIR FIRST GAME

The English Football season opened on Saturday with a programme of games in the three Leagues, the new London Coalition League and the South and North sections of the Football League.

Following were the results:—

LONDON LEAGUE
Brentford 4 Arsenal 1
Brighton 2 Queen's Park 5
Rangers 5

Charlton 2 Chelsea 1
Clapton Orient 3 Reading 8
Crystal Palace 2 Millwall 6
Fulham 2 Aldershot 0
Tottenham 5 Watford 3
West Ham 1 Portsmouth 0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH
Bristol City 4 Wolverhampton 2
Leicester 1 Norwich 1
Luton 5 Nottingham 1

Northampton 3 Wallsall 2
West Bromwich 6 Cardiff 3

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH
Barnley 2 Grimsby 9
Chester 3 Stockport 1
Chesterfield 1 Lincoln 2
Hullfax 2 Burnley 3
Leeds 2 York 0
Liverpool 6 Wrexham 2

Manchester United 13 New Brighton 1
Mansfield 4 Doncaster 1
Middlesbrough 3 Huddersfield 1
Newcastle 1 Bradford City 1
Preston 3 Blackpool 1
Rochdale 3 Oldham 2
Sheffield Wednesday 1 Rotherham 0
Southport 3 Blackburn 2

—Reuter.

ST LEGER BETTING

Course betting on the St. Leger on Saturday found Chateau la Rose joining Mazarin as joint-favourite at 6 to 1, with 8 to 1 on the others offered. Sanio and St. Blazio, which were both 100 to 1 in the last call-over, have been scratched.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY STOP THREE IN ROW

In the third of the five game Charity Baseball series at Railway Corner yesterday, U.S. Navy beat Hong Kong All-Stars 7 to 3 to bring the count to 2 games to 1 in favour of the Colony representatives, while in the curtain-raiser of the day "B" Squad beat "A" Squad by 4 to 2 in a game in which Grandpa Leung's pupils provided all the action.

The night-cap proved to be a dull affair, Mohawks beating South China by 18 runs to 6 in the last League game of the season.

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That appeal was made by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

He continued: "It is thought in some quarters that the A.T.S. are not allowed to take off their tunics when on duty in hot weather, or wear engagement rings, or use make-up."

"None of these things is true, and although they must sound trivial the sooner the truth is known the better."

He added that to release men, it was essential that no job should continue to be done by a fit, strong man, if it were possible for that job to be done by a woman.

NAVY TAKES OVER NEW YORK AIRPORT

As New York quickened the tempo of its participation in the national defence programme, the United States Navy the other day installed itself in Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn. Hangars formerly occupied by private flying schools and other civilian agencies were being repainted with Navy gray, and on some the lettering "U. S. Navy" had already appeared.

£100 PLUNGES AT RAIDED CLUB

"These gaming clubs persist because they are so profitable and the owners make such a lot of money," said a police witness at Bow Street Police Court, the other day, when, for being concerned in keeping the Circle Club, Wardour Street, W., as a common gaming house, Samuel Gardner (30), of Liverpool Street, N., said to be the manager, was fined £25 and £21 costs, and his two assistants, Maurice Cohen (38), book-maker, of Piccadilly, and Sam Lederman (36), professional backer, of Willoughby Street, W.C., £5 5s. each.

Ten other men arrested when the club was raided were bound over.

Superintendent Cole said the entrance door was bolted and fitted with a peep-hole, but the police got in when some visitors arrived. Chemin de fer was being played for high stakes. One stake of £20 was seized by the police, but there had been times when single stakes were as much as £100. Nearly £460 was found on the players, and there was £7 10s. in the house percentage box. Out-of-pocket expenses of officers who kept observation in the club amounted to £17 17s.

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B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	15	13	1	1	388	247	141	0	27
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	14	11	0	3	350	214	136	0	22
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	15	10	1	4	322	274	49	0	21
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	16	10	1	5	353	266	97	0	21
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	15	10	0	5	317	274	43	0	20
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	16	10	0	6	327	280	417	0	20
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	15	9	0	6	301	293	8	0	18
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	6	289	232	57	0	16
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	8	0	7	315	315	0	0	16
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	7	1	5	287	258	29	0	15
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	15	7	1	7	309	261	48	0	15
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	16	7	0	9	297	333	0	36	14
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	7	6	0	1	179	110	69	0	12
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	8	6	0	2	177	155	22	0	12
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	0	4	204	187	17	0	12
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	11	6	0	5	210	203	1	0	12
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	5	5	0	0	136	65	71	0	10
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	5	0	5	188	174	14	0	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	5	0	11	263	362	0	99	10
N. J. Bobbington (K.C.C.)	9	3	2	4	167	180	0	13	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	14	4	0	10	241	288	0	47	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	9	3	1	5	174	187	0	13	7
C. Boza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	3	3	0	0	65	44	21	0	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	2	2	5	161	206	0	45	6
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	0	7	175	212	0	37	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	12	2	1	9	200	266	0	66	5
W. Hollands (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	51	32	19	0	4
P. A. Pockham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
C. Strange (G.B.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	83	9	24	0	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
F. Nolas (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	45	0	8	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
J. W. Doakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	84	108	0	24	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
J. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0
W. McNell (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
J. C. Remedios (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	5	41	3	36	0
C. M. Silva (Repreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	29	42	0	13	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	30	52	0	22	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	0	0	4	66	92	0	26	0
G. S. Shepp (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	5	0	0	5	78	117	0	39	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	13	12	0	1	303	183	120	0	24
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	10	9	0	1	252	156	96	0	18
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	13	8	1	4	293	219	74	0	17
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	13	8	0	5	285	229	56	0	16
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	13	8	0	5	189	185	24	0	16
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	11	7	1	3	286	190	46	0	15
W. Major Farlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15
W. Melrose (T.C.)	10	7	0	3	208	190	18	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	13	7	0	6	259	261	0	2	14
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	176	11	0	12
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	12	5	2	5	218	234	0	16	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	13	6	0	7	277	238	44	0	12
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	144	114	30	0	10
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	183	31	0	10
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	12	5	0	7	238	248	0	10	10
O. P. Hemedips (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	188	167	0	18	9
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	8	4	0	4	174	153	21	0	8
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	9	4	0	5	258	204	0	26	8
R. S. Maadaya (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	189	230	0	41	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	8	3	0	5	189	180	0	11	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	3	0	5	140	173	0	33	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	10	2	1	7	149	281	0	82	5
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	48	11	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
A. Jiflott (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Ramadiao (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	8	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	107	129	0	22	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	163	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Goolha (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	81	63	18	0	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	6	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	6	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stanton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	26	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	8	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	18	0
L. Ghadi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	32	0	10	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	39	0	15	0
H. V. Reardo (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	89	68	0	19	0
L. Jack (H.O.C.)	4	0	0	4	95	113	0	48	0



T. B. Low (9), and R. K. Collings (9), seen above, won the Second Summer Four-somes at Happy Valley yesterday when they beat T. J. Price (9) and G. W. Willerton (12) 6 and 5 over 18 holes.

Low and Collings had previously won the First Summer Foursomes on the same course.

WARD AGAIN WINS TITLE

Marvin Ward won the American Amateur Golf Championship for the second time, beating Patrick Abbott 4 and 3 in the final.

Ward, who was the 1930 winner, was 4 up at the end of the first 18-holes. Abbott was the runner-up in 1938.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S LECTURE

The fifth lecture on Soccer Laws will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Foster to-day at Scandal Point Hall at 7 p.m. It concerns Law 12, on Fouls and Misconduct.

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THIRD DIVISION

	Shot				Shot				Pta.
	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up.	Dn.	
J. O. Aitken (P.R.C.)	12	10	1	1	310	177	183	0	21
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	13	10	0	3	292	222	70	0	20
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	0	3	271	187	84	0	18
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	14	9	0	5	286	238	38	0	18
S. M. Rumlahn (I.R.C.)	19	9	1	5	317	276	42	0	19
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	15	8	1	6	318	274	44	0	17
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	12	7	1	4	246	186	61	0	15
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	217	165	32	0	13
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	9	6	0	3	236	167	78	0	12
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	18	6	0	7	232	245	0	13	12
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	13	6	1	6	261	274	0	13	11
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
J. Raisto (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	161	0	2	10
N. P. Kacanija (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	13	5	0	8	245	251	0	6	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	15	5	0	10	261	388	0	77	10
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	0	3	145	135	10	0	8
M. F. Alarcon (Recrelo)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rofte (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	162	215	0	53	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	193	223	0	30	8
A. G. Safflad (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	46	25	0	6
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	83	83	0	0	6
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	99	81	18	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	86	8	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	66	95	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recrelo)	8	3	0	5	186	143	0	7	6
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	160	224	0	64	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.E.G.)	2	2	0	0	60	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	76	62	13	0	4
M. Mendonca (Recrelo)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4
A. Niazim (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	76	95	0	19	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Pinna (Recrelo)	8	2	0	6	140	198	0	58	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	2	0	7	163	218	0	55	4
H. M. Xavier (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	31	11	20	0	2
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	2
E. S. Franke (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	14	13	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2
W. A. Corneli (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	16	4	0	2
B. J. Lagon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	36	27	8	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	30	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recrelo)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	0	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
P. O. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2

**"WE ARE GOING TO
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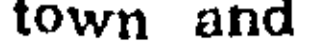
By "Referee"

"WE HAVE NO NEW PLAYERS IN THE SENIOR TEAM, BUT ALL THE OLD BRIGADE ARE AVAILABLE AND, WITH THE NECESSARY TRAINING, WE ARE GOING TO UPSET A GOOD MANY TEAMS", SAYS SGT. N.B. FRASER, MANAGER OF POLICE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Police have always been able to give any team a good game, and during the past season they beat several strong teams but were never consistent, due, in a measure, to the calls of duty and lack of training.

As with most local teams Police are short of a really good centre-forward. Howlett filled that position during last season, but he is far more valuable as an inside-forward. It is now possible that Coull may be given an opportunity in that position.

transferred to town and so will be available for most games this coming season. He partnered Chan Kwong - yue last season and the two worked up a good understanding.



Tsang Wing, who improved greatly in the closing stages of last season, will again be seen in goal with Ruteckburg and Chang who have served

goal, with Blackburn and Chang who have served Police so well for many years. —

Kwong - yue as full-backs. Blackburn is ranked as one of the leading full-backs in the Colony and, on form, is a most difficult man to pass, being fast and keen in anticipation. He did not play in a number of games last season owing to the fact he was in the New Territories, but recently he was

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three are tried and experienced players, but here again duty may prevent them from always turning out. The claims of Pope are also recognised, but this player can play in several positions and should always find a place in the side, either as half-back or in the attack.



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If Police, can solve their centre-forward problem they will have Howlett and Ferrer as inside forwards. Both are hard-workers, but they have not previously had anyone in the front line to turn their work to account. In all representative games these players did well, and both played important parts in Scotland's sensational win over China in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series and for Association's team against Federation in the Governor's Cup matches.



HOWLETT

will captain the side.

Three Right-Wingers

The right-wing position will rest between Chan Tat-fai, Fang Kwan-choi and Wong Man-kwai, and of the three Chan Tat-fai stands the best chance of getting



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intends to pay quite a lot of at-
tention to them this season.

Wall Available

Aitken has promised to turn out, and Manning will also be seen in goal when required. Watt, who has not played for some seasons, is making a comeback and Britain will again be playing. Wall, who did not play last season, due to Rugby and injuries, will also be seen in action.

Following are the Police players available for the season: Tsang Wing, Aitken, Manning, Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yue, Lee Fook-yue, Mul Shui-kee, Morrison, Hogarth, Brittain, North, Gough, Pope, Parker, Fung Kwai-choi, Wong Man-kwai, Chan Tat-fai, Ferrier, Howlett, Coull, Moss, Reynolds, Dempsey, Watt and Wall.

DONALD LEACH 5 FOR 9 FOR STRAGGLERS

Results of the cricket matches played in Shanghai on Saturday, August 23, show that Shanghai C. C. Wanderers maintained their 100 per cent. record with a 6 wickets win over Police, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by Donald Leach, who had 5 for 9 in 13 overs, seven of which were maidens!

The match was played on the Police ground, which was under water in parts on account of the heavy rains that fell the previous day, and players had to take the field via duckboards which extended some 25 yards into the field of play.

Police batted first but could do nothing against Leach and Elliot, the side being all out for 46. Wanderers lost 4 wickets before they scored the required runs, scores being as follows:—
Police: 46 (A. C. P. Abbot, 13; S. V. Gash 19; D. W. Leach 5 for 9; G. B. Elliot 4 for 33).
Wanderers: 47 for 4 (F. Marshall 16, not out; L. F. Stokes 10; B. B. Boddy 3 for 20).

Stragglers Win

On their own ground, S.C.C. Stragglers beat Parsees by 58 runs. They batted first and had lost 4 wickets for 19 before a plucky innings by J. C. Jenkins, who was not out for 47, pulled the game round for them, Jenkins following this up by taking 4 for 18 to help dismiss Parsees for only 31. Scores were:—
Stragglers: 89 (J. C. Jenkins 47, not out; E. A. Weldman 15; S. F. Shroff 4 for 33; J. B. Tata 3 for 3).
Parsees: 31 (M. J. Divecha 13; J. C. Jenkins 4 for 18; H. E. Orr 2 for 7; W. V. K. Chadwick 3 for 4).

Tyros Beat Colts

The intra-club game at Shanghai Recreation Club resulted in a win for Tyros over Colts by 93 runs. N. Hart-Baker doing most damage for Tyros by taking 5 Colts' wickets for 16 runs. The scores were:—
Tyros: 133 (E. B. Brodd 40; E. J. Kidby 29; F. R. Kermani 27; P. Madar 4 for 39; T. W. R. Wilson 3 for 29).
Colts: 40 (J. Leriou 16; Hart-Baker 5 for 16; H. Meston 3 for 18).

TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Wanderers	6	6	0	0	18
S.C.C. Stragglers	6	6	0	0	18
Recs. Tyros	6	3	3	0	9
Police R. C.	6	2	3	1	7
Recs. Colts	6	0	5	1	1
Parsee C. C.	6	0	6	0	0

LEAGUE AVERAGES

Following are some of the leading players in the averages:—

Batting	Ins.	H.S.	Runs	N.O.	Avg.
D. W. Leach	6	76*	232	2	56
A. V. T. Dean	4	102†	139	0	33.7
L. F. Stokes	6	45	169	1	33.6
F. Marshall	5	61*	128	1	32
J. C. Jenkins	5	35	96	2	32
B. L. Boddy	6	74	173	0	28.8
P. Madar	6	36	112	2	28
M. J. Divecha	6	59	125	1	25

* Not Out. † Retired.

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Elliot	74.1	11	168	23	7.5
Kermani	67.4	17	189	24	7.9
Jenkins	68	8	209	22	9.5
Orr	50.7	7	137	14	8.5
Woodley	69.1	16	185	16	10.3
Leach	49.5	11	160	14	11.4

Qualification:—Ten wickets and over.



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SATURDAY'S VARIED PROGRAMME

Bright sunshine allowed an unusually varied sports programme to be completed on Saturday, the outstanding feature of which, from a commentary point of view, was the lack of entries at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships. D. Hutchinson won two titles and G. Saunders one in races that attracted only one starter! The fourth event, won by A. May, exceeded all expectations when three faced the starter!

It was most disappointing in view of the fact that "Y" were, up to a week ago, making rapid strides towards coming on a par with V.R.C. as swimming organisers. I do not know why the acceptances were so poor—the entry list appeared to be satisfactory—but a little more publicity might have helped—there were only a handful of spectators. After all, annual championships cannot be compared to to-morrow's gala for example. I cannot believe the decision not to have prizes this year for the championships could have affected the issue.

THE other gala—between Lai Tsun and University—produced a new record, Chan Chun-nam clipping almost six seconds off the Colony 440 Yards free-style record, and this time might have been even better had he been up against Charles Huang, but, unfortunately, the latter was unable to take part in the gala. Considering his absence, University, who lost 20-8, did very well.

"Grandpa" Leung's Chinese team made history when they won the International Baseball series, beating America 11 to 3 in a game featured by a superb mound performance by Wally Ching. America had previously beaten the holders, Portugal, by 12 to 2 and were hot favourites for the title.

In the Basketball League Sing Tao beat Youths 35-25 after a late rally and Black Cats accounted for Residents' Union by 39-25.

THE first Saturday football match of the season saw Royal Scots beat Middlesex by two first half goals at Shumshupo. The ground was bumpy and ball control was difficult, but Hossack gave a rousing display on the right-wing and was responsible for the first goal and scored the second. Like Fowler, he is best on the wing and Royals would do well to keep him there. Middlesex looked a different team without Freshwater, who left the Colony in the close season.

The Jockey Club "Pow" resulted in A Good Time (T. L. Tseng) and Maple Star (Lo Kwong-to) winning the Australian races and Odeon (B. K. Yip) the China ponies event.

Craigengower, K.F.C. were beaten 1-2 by Prison Officers as the result of W. J. Bagley's win, by 13 shots—he was the only P.O.C. skip to win in the first game, beating W. Simpson 28-18—and K.B.G.C. lost on all rinks to H.K.F.C. in Third Division. Adam Holland's rink broke four rink records and equalled another as the result of their 41-5 win, which also enabled K.B.G.C. "A" to equal C.C.C.'s record win of 63 shots.

Outstanding rink results included Carlos Silva's 35-10 win—he has been out of bowls for several weeks—and it is to be hoped that his return is to be permanent. Incidentally, his 25 shots from 10 consecutive winning tallies beat the former record but was in turn bettered by Holland's effort of 27 on the same day. M. N. Rakusen and W. R. Hillyer gave little away against their formidable C.C.C. opponents—Rosset scored at only nine ends against Rakusen—and were down only nine of the 31 shots by which C.S.C.C. lost. A. J. Hall had his revenge against J. J. Basto, winning 26-11 after losing the first game by 18-15. Frank Goodwin again won against his club-mates, beating W. W. Parsons by 20-12 after having previously beaten A. Steven 28-13. T. Lock brought off the best "double" of the day, beating J. L. Stephens 25-9 after having beaten him 23-18 on June 28. H. M. Xavier made a fine debut as skip in Third Division, having a six included in his 20 shots.

V.R.C. V.S. CHINA AT BASKETBALL

Victoria Recreation Club will be seen in action against South China Athletic Association at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. tonight in the Open Basketball League.

In the curtain-raiser of the same League, National University will meet Wah Kiu.

Wille Hung, former Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven cricketer and who played for the second eleven last season, states that he will not be playing cricket regularly this season, though he may turn out occasionally if required to "make up the team."

In spite of the very humid weather conditions, the badminton court at Tai-koo Club has been used extensively for the past few weeks, and amongst those who have been seen there are a few members of the Police, who state it is too hot to play in the gymnasium at Central just yet.

win over J. F. Lunny—Electric won the match, but by only one shot, thanks to Xavier's fine effort.

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SIMLA FORECAST OF AGREEMENT WITH IRAN

GUILLOTINE STILL AT WORK IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Eight, including a French naval lieutenant-commander, have been executed by the occupation authorities, bringing the total executions since the Laval shooting to 11.

The French press says that Paul Colette, who shot Laval and Deat, claims he acted alone. He will probably be guillotined. —International News Service.

GAYDA COUNTING HIS CHICKENS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Virginio Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday, said that "after the Axis pushes Russia to the Urals, the Anglo-Saxons and Asiatics can worry about Bolshevism." —International News Service.

Route For Military Aid To Russia

A PROVISION THAT the Iranian Government should facilitate the transit of supplies and war material through Iran to Russia will, according to well-informed circles in Simla yesterday, form part of the basis of the terms which will probably be offered to the Iranian Government shortly.

In return it is probable the Allied Governments will undertake to continue payments of oil royalties, facilitate the supply of economic necessities such as food and piecegoods to Iran and, as soon as the military situation permits, will withdraw their forces from Iranian territory.

Other terms are likely to be— The policy of Britain and Russia, that they have no designs against the independence of Iran or her territorial integrity, will be reaffirmed.

There will be a reaffirmation that the measures to be taken are not directed against Iran herself but only against the menace arising from the political activities of Germans established

in key positions throughout the country.

It will probably be pointed out that if the Iranian Government is now prepared to cooperate there is no reason why any hostilities should continue.

Certain Areas Occupied

Probably the Iranian troops will have to withdraw from certain areas in northern and south-western Iran, which will temporarily be occupied by Soviet and British forces, respectively.

The German community, with the possible exception of bona fide members of their Legation and a small number of technicians, will have to leave Iran probably within one week. Thereafter no Germans will be admitted to the country.

The Premier, Furughi, at a session of the Iranian Government yesterday morning, according to Teheran radio said: "By to-morrow (Monday) the situation will be satisfactorily cleared up" and warned against rumours.

No Danger

After stating that "our discussions and actions have reached a clearer stage" and would soon reach a satisfactory conclusion, Furughi added that "many untrue and forged pieces of news are current and it is even said that groups of people are leaving the capital."

"I want to assure Parliament there is no danger for Teheran and the Government and all these rumours are unfounded."

He said there was a plentiful supply of bread and meat "though of course if each person buys 10 lb. of bread instead of one the Government will be faced with some difficulties." —Reuter.

Another Of Those Yarns

THE STORY OF THE DISPERSAL OF ENEMY BARGES, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT OVER THE ENEMY-CONTROLLED RADIO, SHOULD BE TREATED WITH THE GREATEST RESERVE, IT WAS POINTED OUT IN AUTHORITY LONDON QUARTERS YESTERDAY.

It was added it might well be a piece of propaganda. The barges which were supposed to have been dispersed were those placed along the French and Dutch coasts. —Reuter.

PYRRHIC VICTORY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Finland is wildly rejoicing over the capture of Viborg. It is admitted in Helsinki, however, that the Russians demolished the city before it fell. —International News Service.

STOP PRESS

"During the day the Royal Air Force has carried out a series of offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France on a considerable scale," states last night's Air Ministry communique issued in London.

"Several fighter sweeps were made and our fighters also escorted Blenheim bombers which attacked targets in occupied territory."

"Bombs were dropped on industrial targets in the Lille area, on the German aerodrome at Lannion in Brittany, on railway communications at several points and on shipbuilding yards at Le Trait, near Rouen."

"Little opposition from fighters was encountered and there were few combats. One enemy fighter was destroyed."

"A Fortress on reconnaissance in the afternoon bombed objectives at Bremen."

"Our losses in all these operations were two fighters." —Reuter.

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WHILE NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN REVEALED OF THE KONOYE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON REPORT JAPAN IS WILLING TO MAKE SMALL BUT IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS IN RETURN FOR LARGER AMERICAN CONCESSIONS.

Thailand Barrage Of Rumour

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Bangkok)

The frequency with which the Thai Government has lately felt obliged to issue an official denial of rumours has aroused widespread comment in political quarters in Bangkok.

An analysis shows that in the last few weeks no fewer than 16 press reports from Japanese sources have been either flatly denied in communiques or scouted by an authoritative spokesman, while only one report from a non-Japanese source drew forth an official contradiction.

"Absolutely devoid of truth" is how a Thai Government communique dismissed the latest Japanese allegation, that the British and American Ministers in Bangkok have threatened economic pressure against Thailand unless she ceased trade relations with Japan.

THE COMMUNIQUE MILDLY REBUKES ANOTHER JAPANESE DAILY FOR THE SUGGESTION THAT AFTER IRAN, THAILAND WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AGGRESSION. — REUTER.

LAVAL BETTER

THERE IS A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF PIERRE LAVAL AND MARCEL DEAT, ACCORDING TO A PARIS MESSAGE TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Laval's temperature is falling and the bullet in his body is becoming enclosed in a spot that is not dangerous.

Deat is considered to be out of danger. — Reuter.

According to these quarters Japan wishes:—First, a resumption of trade.

Second, relaxation of the American freezing order.

ITALIAN CONCENTRATIONS REPORTED

Prominence was given in the Soviet press yesterday to a report, datelined Geneva, stating that according to information received there, Italian troops are being concentrated on the Greco-Turkish and Bulgaro-Turkish frontiers.—Reuter.

GREATEST SALVO IN HISTORY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The greatest single salvo in history was fired during structural firing tests on the new American dreadnought "North Carolina" yesterday.

Nine 16-inch guns and 10 5-inch guns were fired simultaneously. On the basis of achievement the ship was declared ready for any battle service assigned it.

Her sister ship, the "Washington," is to make a similar test shortly.

Three American and two Axis battleships have 16-inch guns. The guns hurl armour-piercing projectiles weighing more than a ton 25 miles. — International News Service.

Third, abandonment of the encirclement by the ABCD front, and

Fourth, a definite limit to the extent of American aid to China and Russia.

IN RETURN, IT IS BELIEVED, JAPAN WOULD ASSURE THAT SHE WOULD NOT ATTACK AMERICAN, BRITISH AND DUTCH INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

No Desire For War

Meanwhile Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt is given prominence in the Japanese press as opening diplomatic negotiations for settling outstanding questions between Japan and the United States.

The "Chuga Shogyo" declares it is clear the United States does not want war in the Pacific, as already emphasised by various American leaders.

The newspaper expresses the belief that as Prince Konoye's message was personally addressed to President Roosevelt, Japanese-American relations are being thoroughly re-studied and the United States Government is giving careful study to the view that the present tendency of the European war is to become rapidly a world war.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares Japan's policy in the Pacific is based on the principle that Japan and the United States should not come to blows.

Tokyo Policy "Immutable"

Prince Konoye's message was intended to remove the misunderstanding between Japan and the United States. Emphasis, however, is laid on the continuity of Japanese policy.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares this policy remains "immutable," while the "Chuga Shogyo" asserts that adjustment of outstanding questions between the two countries is "only possible when the establishment of greater East Asian prosperity is recognized." — Reuter.

TALLINN A SECOND DUNKIRK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Stockholm correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says the majority of the Russian warships based at Tallinn escaped when the Germans captured the naval base.

Over 50,000 troops were also withdrawn and warehouses, docks and so forth blown up in the withdrawal, which was "like Dunkirk," with tanks fighting in the streets and German losses estimated at 30,000. — International News Service.

OCCUPIED COUNTRIES ABLAZE

How greatly opposition to Nazi rule in the occupied countries has increased was stressed by M. Lozovsky, director of the Soviet Information Bureau, in a statement to foreign correspondents yesterday.

This opposition is finding expression in partisan warfare, acts of sabotage and attacks on German agents, German officers and soldiers.

M. Lozovsky declared that 10 weeks ago the "shots fired at Laval would have been impossible. Similarly strikes in Poland had previously been impossible, but now there had been one at the important Polish railway junction of Rzeszow and a serious railway accident at Krupkov.

Ten weeks of historic resistance by the Red Army against nine-tenths of the entire German armed forces and the enormous losses inflicted on Germany had raised the spirits of the down-trodden and occupied countries.—Reuter.

fair amount of enemy shell fire. One enemy air raid resulted in no change.

In the frontier area there was some exchange of artillery fire.—Reuter.

TOBRUK ACTIVITY

Yesterday's Cairo G.H.Q. communique reported that in the Tobruk area one of our patrols attacked an enemy post with the bayonet, inflicting casualties.

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BRITAIN'S MILITARY POWER

Enormous Increase Since Invasion Of Poland

Over Three Million Men Under Arms

(In the following article, specially written on the second anniversary of the war, Reuter's military commentator reviews the development of Britain's military strength during the past two years).

WHEN BRITAIN TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE OF THE NAZIS, WHO SET FORTH ON THE MARCH TO DOMINATE THE WORLD TWO YEARS AGO, HER MILITARY POSITION WAS EXTREMELY WEAK. HER STRENGTH HAS ENORMOUSLY INCREASED SINCE THEN THOUGH IT HAS STILL SOME WAY TO GO BEFORE REACHING FULL POWER.

When Hitler started the war by his unprovoked invasion of Poland, the British Army was weak in numbers and equally deficient in the equipment necessary for war.

All Territorial units lacked training. Vital garrisons on our communications all over the world equally were on an insufficient scale.

We had some difficulty in equipping even a token force to go to France and this was submerged by the flood which temporarily destroyed France in May and June last year. Owing to the heroic efforts of our Navy and Air Force we rescued most of our men but lost the whole of their equipment.

Norway and Greece further depleted our resources.

Different Picture To-day

We extricated ourselves from this extremely critical situation, however, by the splendid fighting of our Air Force and the bold and resolute face with which the people of Britain met the dangers under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Churchill, also by the wholehearted manner in which the people responded to the call to arms by creating the Home Guard.

How very different is the picture to-day of Britain's growing military might. The Army itself has been expanded till we have at least 3,000,000 men under arms and these men are now well organised and commanded from generals to corporals.

Arms Massing

Our losses have been made good, we are powerfully armed with anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank weapons and field artillery, which protect our towns and factories and our many widely-flung naval and air bases stretching, as they do, from Iceland down the west and east coasts of Africa along

the southern shores of Asia as far as Singapore and Hong Kong into the Pacific Ocean.

Though the Army as a whole has not yet stepped on the stage to play the great decisive part in the offensive strokes which it will have to do to complete our victory, it is collecting and massing in the directions which is dictated by sound strategy for the location of our reserves, namely in the British Isles and in the Middle East.

In The Pacific

THE NECESSITY OF STOPPING JAPANESE AGGRESSION IS CAUSING US TO COLLECT A THIRD RESERVE IN THE PACIFIC.

The Army is getting ready to strike anywhere when the moment arrives, but though our military forces have so far only been employed in small bodies, they have gained some glorious victories and won successes which cannot be surpassed by any army.

Thus our first campaign in Libya, the Abyssinian campaign and the conquest of Syria were all carried out brilliantly against an army numerically far superior and equally well, if not better equipped.

To-day our forces are reaching a high standard of motorisation all over the world, and tanks are arriving in good and increasing numbers.

In Britain itself, the Home Guard, composed of civilians, is engaged in every kind of work, and has reached that stage in training and equipment at which it must be seriously reckoned with in case of any attempt at invasion. — Reuter.



FIRST MOBILE POST OFFICE—The new mobile post office, which can be constructed in twenty minutes, was opened by the Postmaster General, Mr. W. Morrison. This is being tried as an experiment in event of local post offices being put out of action in any part of London so that postal facilities can be restored almost immediately. Staff of mobile post office consists of five counter clerks and messenger boys.

JUDGMENT OF HISTORY

M. Lozovsky, Director of the Soviet Information Bureau, in a review of the Russo-German war, said that in 10 weeks Germany had made territorial gains but she had paid a heavy price; her military power was weakening and the Russian resistance was gaining strength.

He added: "Hitler and his flock shall perish: that is the judgment of history."

—Reuter.

MR. ALEXANDER'S MESSAGE

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a message of congratulation to Queen Wilhelmina on the occasion of her 61st birthday, expressed profound admiration of the splendid services which the Dutch navy was rendering in the war. — Reuter.

BRITISH PRISONERS HAVE TOUGH TIME

"I HAVE SPOKEN to the British prisoners who were wrongfully removed from Syria by the Vichy authorities and who have returned here from France," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Beirut.

"After their capture the officers were sent away in an Air France plane (incidentally an Italian machine) which made a forced landing on Scarpanto Island in the Dodecanese.

"They stayed there for a month under very bad conditions being particularly annoyed by flies, sleeping on dirty mattresses on the floor with macaroni boiled in water twice daily as the staple rations.

"From Scarpanto they were transferred to Rhodes, where conditions were a little better. With them were 80 Greek prisoners who were badly treated by the Italians but who certainly showed marvellous morale.

"After ten days in Rhodes, the prisoners proceeded to France via Brindisi, crossing into the French Riviera in buses and being guarded in France by French gendarmes.

"At the French frontier people smiled and waved to them. They were only one day in France itself and embarked at Toulon for Beirut early last month." — Reuter.

ALL OUT WAR FOR EVERYONE

Giving one answer to the question, "Why have we not been invaded?" Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday said: "Hitler has found our air force a much tougher proposition than he had ever imagined."

He added that Hitler had made a mistake in turning against Russia, whose resistance was far stronger than he had believed. Mr. Attlee emphasised that the people of Britain were engaged in a fight in which everybody had to go "all out" and any relaxation, even if only for a short time, might make a difference of the course of the fight.

"We want to free ordinary men and women from the haunting fear that some time or other they are going to have their homes and families attacked," said Mr. Attlee.

"We want to free men and women from the fear that they may be deprived of the opportunity of earning their living and we want to prevent again the folly of a world of potential plenty starving itself by the mad fever of militarism which infects it." — Reuter.

FULL-SPEED ORDER BY O.P.M.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The U.S. Office of Production Management has ordered the unlimited production of trucks to meet heavy British, Chinese and Russian as well as domestic demands. — International News Service.

HUNGJIAO BLOCKADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Japanese are constructing barbed-wire barricades in the Hungjiao area of Shanghai and are to put into force stringent restrictions on entry and exit. Foreign residents have been informed by the Japanese authorities by letter of the pending action, giving them time to move out into the foreign areas. — International News Service.

AUSTRALIANS AND SOVIET

The Congress on friendship and aid to Russia, held in Sydney yesterday, passed a resolution urging Australian representation at all Anglo-Soviet talks in which the Pacific and Middle East are involved. It also advocated an exchange of ambassadors and military, naval and air missions with the Soviet. — Reuter.

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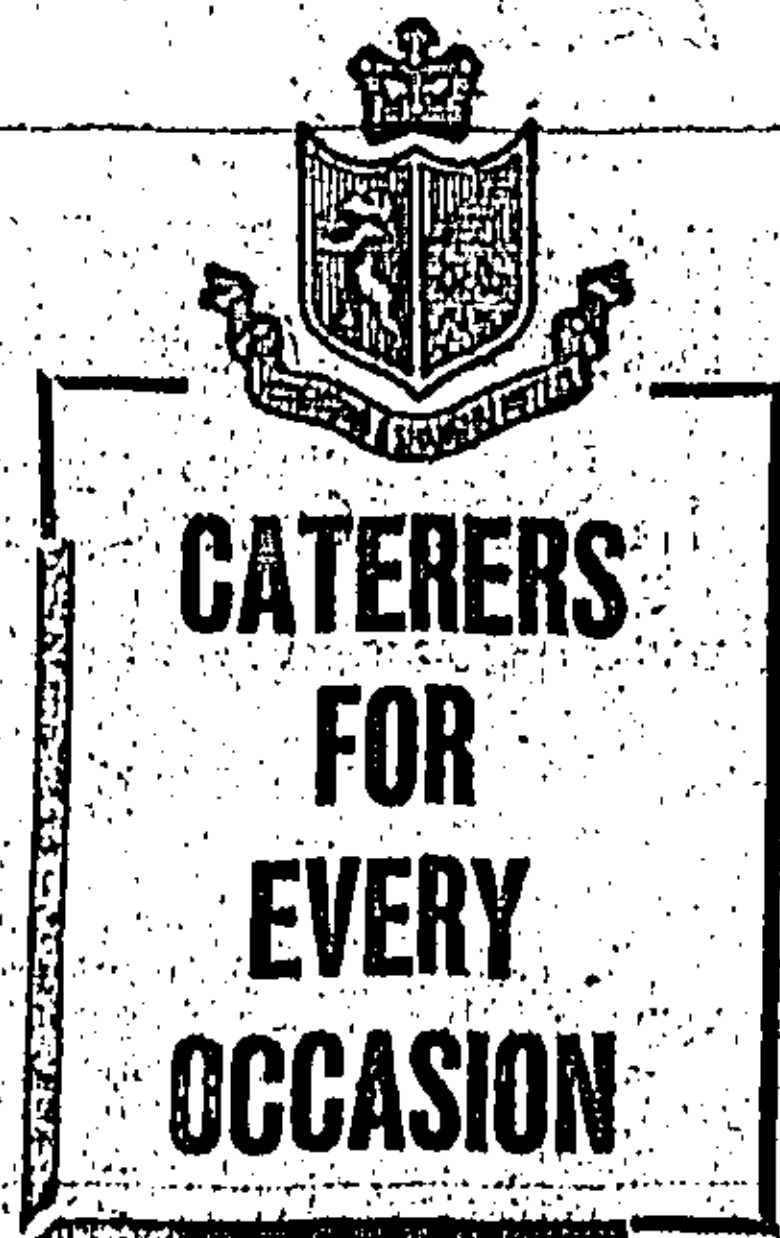
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RED ARMIES LAUNCH SURPRISE OFFENSIVE

Trying To Drive Wedge In North

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TEN RUSSIAN DIVISIONS, TOTALLING ROUGHLY 150,000 MEN, SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT AND MECHANISED UNITS, HAVE LAUNCHED A HUGE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON THE LENINGRAD AND ESTONIAN FRONTS, THE LONDON "DAILY EXPRESS" REPORTS FROM STOCKHOLM.

MORE AMERICAN AID WANTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The conservative "Sunday Times" in London yesterday bluntly criticised the amount of American aid.

Asking for more, the paper declared: "If we fail, America will not have three years of independence ahead of her."—International News Service.

British War Review

American radio commentators in Ankara reported an interview between President Inonu of Turkey and the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, in which the latter presented an official review of the war position.

According to this report, the Ambassador said the Germans were using in Russia 5,000,000 of the total strength of 7,000,000 of the German army, 90 per cent. of their armoured forces, and had at least 2,000 planes continuously in service with a very heavy wastage.

German losses were 15 per cent. of the whole German army. In July, the Ambassador is said to have stated, the R.A.F. Bomber Command carried out 3,800 sorties and dropped 4,400 tons of bombs. This was over five times the total in January. —Reuter.

EVACUEES ARRIVE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Sixty Americans arrived in Shanghai aboard the "Tatuta Maru" from Japan, including military, naval, and consular officials and missionaries.

The liner also brought 300 Polish political refugees who had been residing in Japan since their expulsion by the Nazis from Poland. At first informed they could stay in Japan indefinitely they were later ordered to leave before September 15. —International News Service.

The Russians, the despatch adds, are trying to drive a wedge between the German armies on the shore of Lake Peipus and west Estonia.

Meanwhile Russian parachutists, massed behind the German lines, are striking at the Nazis in surprise attacks after the invaders were pushed back by frontal attacks west of Moscow.

A large German motorised column was ambushed by a strong force of Red Army paratroops who inflicted heavy losses.

Bitter encounters are reported in the Gornel sector where Russian losses, Moscow admits, were heavy, but it is claimed that the 7th German Panzer Division was cut up in this fighting. Odessa is still holding out.

Reds Re-Cross Dnieper?

Military despatches received in Moscow said the German drive east of Smolensk has not only been halted but the Nazis have dug in behind field fortifications in an effort to stem the continuing Red counter-attacks.

Half a dozen enemy divisions have been crippled in the past few days in Red counter-attacks on the northern and southern fronts.

Two Nazi regiments were destroyed and the artillery of an entire division captured.

THE "NEWS OF THE WORLD" IN LONDON YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT MARSHAL BUDENNY'S ARMIES HAVE DEVELOPED A TERRIFIC COUNTER-ATTACK ALONG THE DNEPER. SOME OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES, IT ASSERTED, HAVE PUSHED TO THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER. —INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Dnieper Crossing Fiasco

The Germans have made repeated attempts to cross the Dnieper at one point and have been thwarted after two days efforts to place a pontoon in position.

This was announced in a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique, which says that in this attempt the Germans lost nearly 1,000 sappers and infantry killed.

The Germans, who had assembled large tank and infantry forces near a town on the right bank of the Dnieper, also lost 50 tanks, six A.A. batteries, and a large number of pontoons.

Soviet Communique

The following is the text of a Soviet communique issued at 11 p.m. (G.T.M.):

"On August 31 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front.

"Our air force dealt concentrated blows at enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery and destroyed enemy aircraft on their aerodromes. On August 29, 25 German aircraft were destroyed in aerial combats and on enemy aerodromes. We lost 24 aircraft. —Reuter.

MARSHAL BUDENNY'S APPEAL

"Come over to us," says an appeal published yesterday in the German language by Marshal Budenny — addressed to German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops and officers.

The appeal refers to the first world war in which "millions of your brothers and fathers were sent to death and destruction by German and Austro-Hungarian imperialism," and adds: "Act as you acted in the time of the first war—turn your weapons against those who drive you to death."

Marshal Budenny adds that the lie was being spread that the Red Army killed prisoners of war and promises: "We guarantee you your life, good treatment and a speedy return to your homeland." —Reuter.

FIGHT TO THE END

"We will fight to the end until Hitlerite Germany is utterly and completely crushed," said M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, speaking in London yesterday.

"My people are fighting heroically and with the greatest determination. They are building no half-way course."

Declaring his people had not the slightest doubt of the final issue, M. Maisky asked: "But what of the price?"

He went on: "The Soviet people have already sustained many losses and sacrifices in men, material and territory, with the possibility of future losses and sacrifices."

"But every one of them knows and every one here knows that the closest possible military, economic and political cooperation between the peoples of Britain and the Soviet Union is the way to reduce those sacrifices to as low a level as possible." —Reuter.

COL. FRASER TO RETURN

It was learned in Chungking yesterday that Colonel Lovat Fraser, former British Military Attaché, who is at present in India, will shortly come to Chungking to join the Military Attaché's Office of the British Embassy in Chungking. —Reuter.



Tobruk's garrison is busily engaged preparing defences, repelling enemy attacks, and is fairly humming with activity. This picture reveals that main street in Tobruk still has a fairly normal military aspect and Traffic Control.

RAIDS CONTINUE

CHUNGKING, CHENG TU AND LIANGSHAN IN SZECHWAN AND SEVERAL CITIES IN YUNNAN WERE RAIDED BY JAPANESE AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY.

The raids were carried out by over 130 machines, of which some 50 appeared over Chungking and dropped bombs on National Government Road, Shangchingsze, Chungshan Road, Hsuehtienwan, and other parts of the city.

During the Japanese bombing of Chungking yesterday afternoon, both the editorial and printing departments of the "Yi Shih Pao," well-known Chinese Catholic paper, formerly published in Tientsin, received several direct hits and were completely wrecked.

BARONET "LIKED BONFIRE"

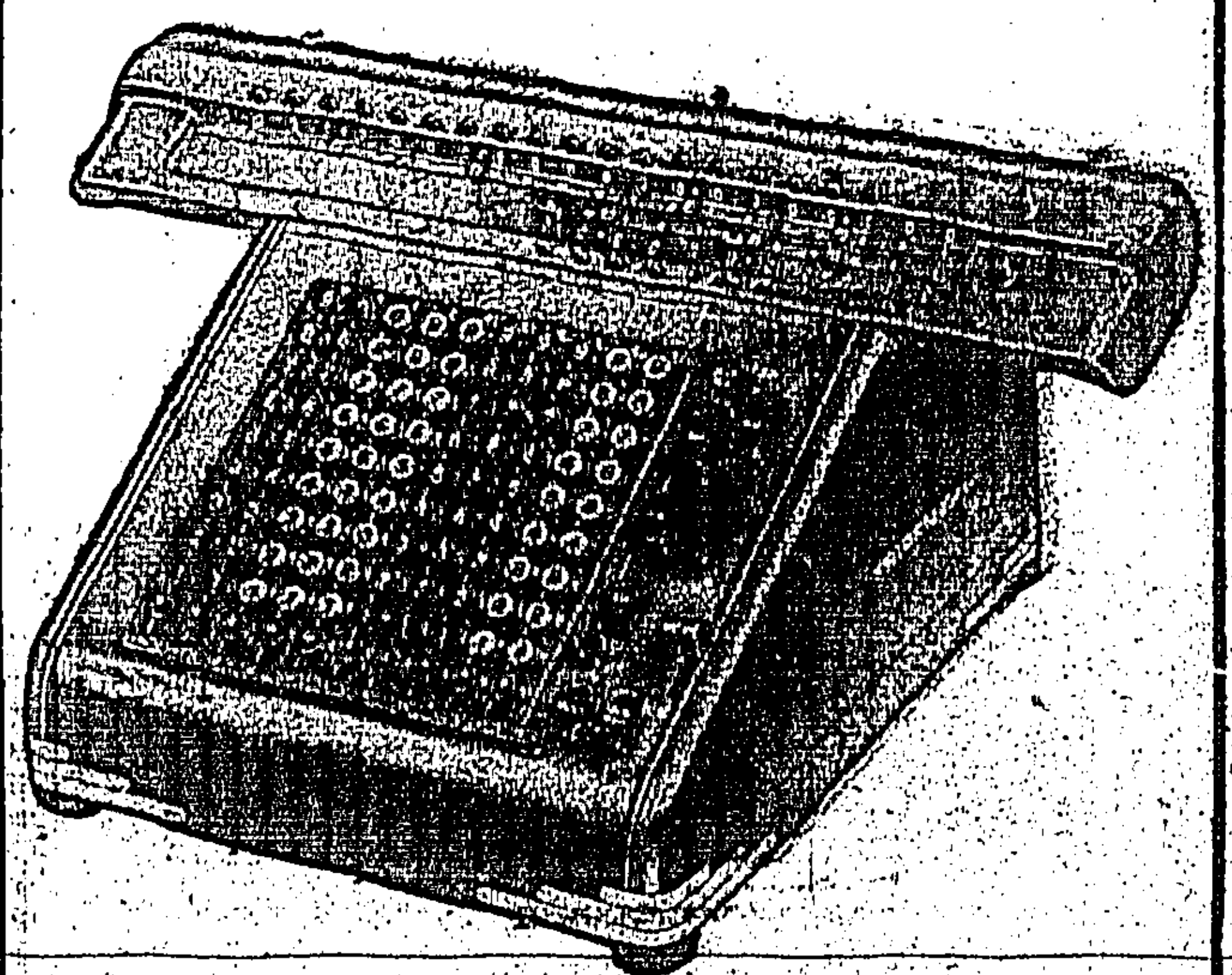
SIR DELVES BROUGHTON, WHO IS ON TRIAL AT NAIROBI, CHARGED WITH MURDERING LORD ERROLL, WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A HUGE BONFIRE WHICH HE WAS STATED TO HAVE STARTED IN HIS GARDEN THE DAY AFTER THE TRAGEDY.

Sir Delves said there was nothing unusual about his starting a garden fire, because he was particularly fond of bonfires. —Reuter.

Fortunately, all the staff members and workers took shelter in advance and escaped death. —Central News.

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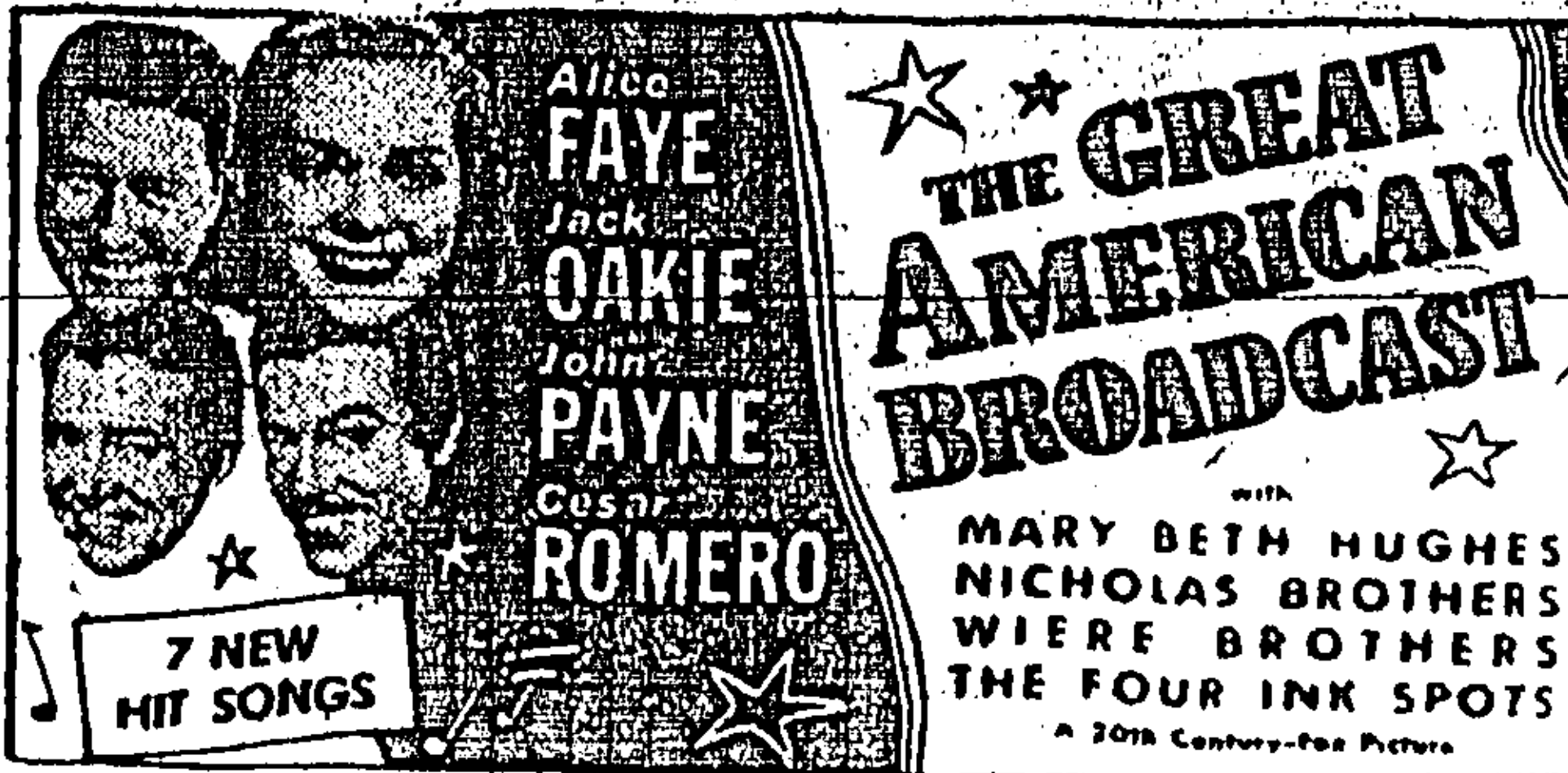
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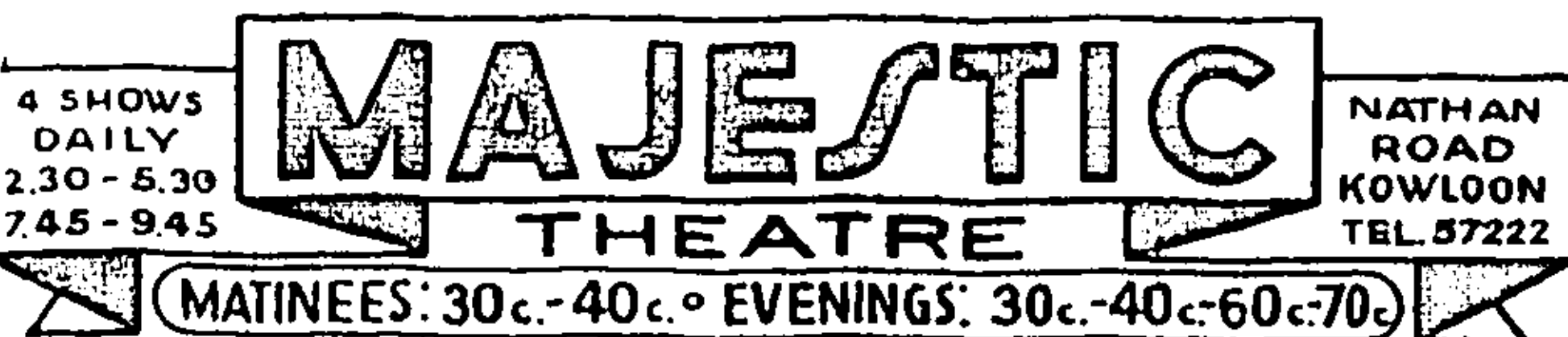
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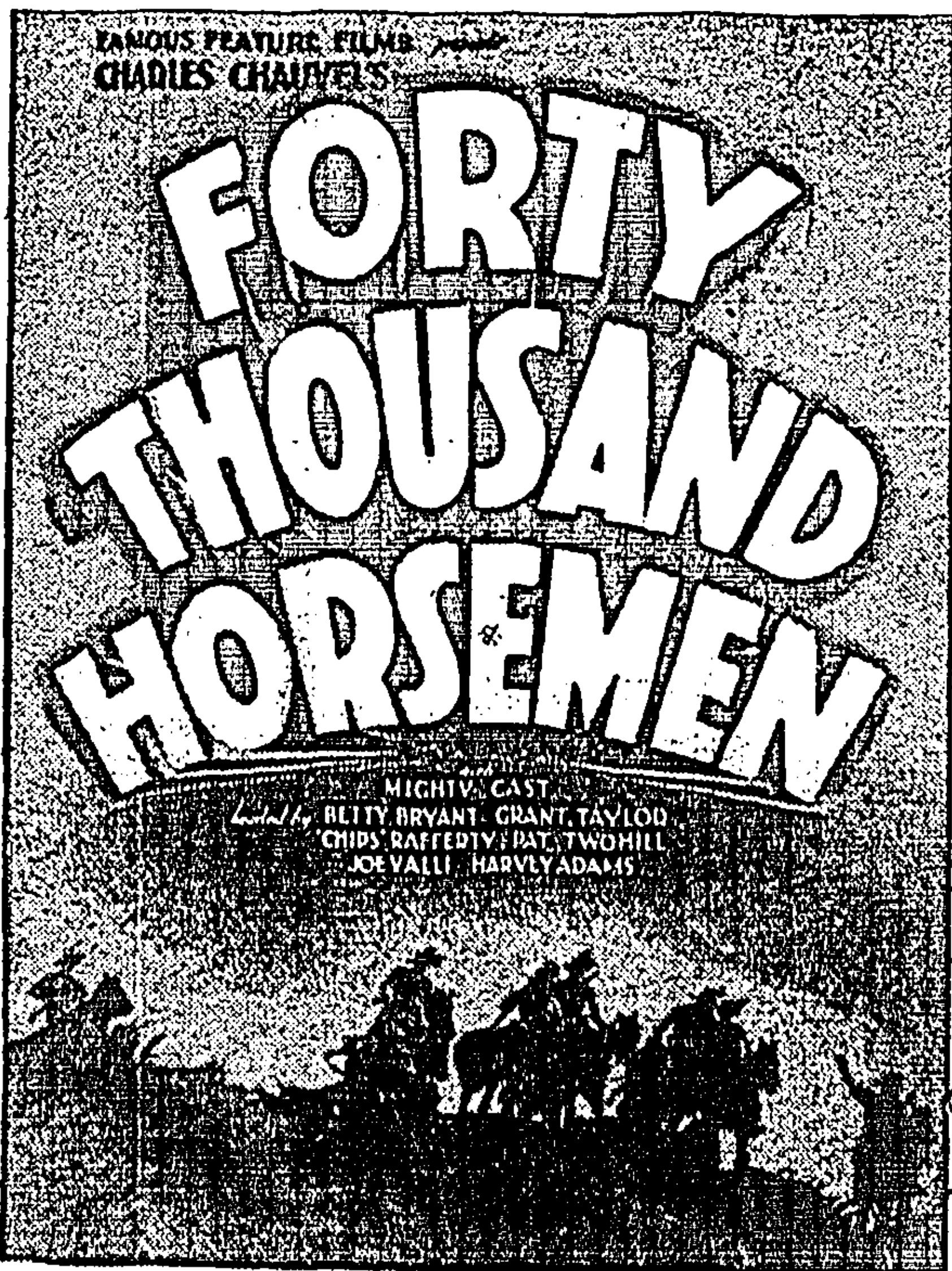
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"THE BOMBER COMMAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CARRIED OUT HEAVY RAIDS ON TRIPOLI DURING THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 29/30," SAYS LAST NIGHT'S R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST.

"Some 25 tons of bombs were dropped, and at the end of the bombing the whole of the Spanish Quay was on fire with great clouds of black smoke — apparently from an oil store — rising into the air.

"Two ships, one of 8,000 and the other of 5,000 tons, were hit and set on fire. One of these vessels was later seen to be ablaze from stern to stern, and some later a small ship exploded.

"Hits were also scored on another medium-sized ship which subsequently started burning. Three fires broke out on the Karamanli Mole and from one of them flashes, which were visible from a great distance, rose hundreds of feet into the air.

"Fires spread along the mole to a petrol dump where an explosion took place followed by another extensive fire. Other small fires were observed on the quayside and loading wharves.

Ships Ablaze

"Reconnaissance on the following day showed a merchantman of 8,000 tons outside the harbour on fire from stem to the funnel and two other ships of 5,000 tons each in the harbour, one burnt out and the other alight at two points. Fires at the base of Karamanli Mole were still burning.

"At Benghazi, a low level attack was made on a ship at Jullana Mole and a cloud of white smoke was seen after the attack.

"Aircraft concentrated on the Berka aerodrome were machine-gunned, and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed a store and dumps north of Bardia, and several fires were started. "During the night of August 29/30, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed Gerbini aerodrome (Sicily) and carried out a machine-gunning attack.

"Other aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located a merchant ship of 8,000 tons escorted by destroyers off Sicily and attacked the convoy. The merchant ship was believed to have been hit by a torpedo.

Factories Bombed

"Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the R.A.F. bombed the power houses of the munition factories of Licata and obtained a number of direct hits on each target. Clouds of smoke were seen and debris was thrown high into the air. Considerable damage was done.

"In Abyssinia, R.A.F. and South African Air Force aircraft bombed and machine-gunned enemy fortified positions at Deberech on August 28/29, and again yesterday, direct hits being observed on forts, huts and trenches.

"From all of these operations, one of our aircraft is missing,"—Reuter.

BURMESE PREMIER'S VISIT

The Burmese Premier, the Hon. U. Saw, will shortly visit Britain and will convey personally to the Government and people of Britain a message of goodwill from the Government and people of Burma.

U. Saw has been a Minister since 1939 and Premier since 1940. Shortly after becoming Premier he issued a statement outlining the policy of his Ministry, stating they would try to secure the greatest good for the greatest number and appealing to all classes and communities in Burma to unite in the common task.

Burma's geographical position gives her great and growing importance in the Far East. As a neighbour of China she for some time past has been the main channel through which goods from abroad can reach the Chinese.

The Premier will be accompanied by U. Tin Tut, senior official of the Civil Service in Burma, as adviser.—Reuter.

FRENCH AID AXIS WAR MACHINE

Evidence of the "collaboration" of French industrialists with their Nazi masters is provided by an American observer who records that the majority of the basic industries of France are now an integral part of the Nazi war machine.

Eighty per cent. of the industrial output of the occupied zone and a fair per cent. of the unoccupied zone are being executed for the Germans.

The three great Hispano aircraft plants at Gnome, Thot and Salmson have been re-equipped and are constructing aeroplane engines for the Luftwaffe.

The Renault factory at Billancourt and the plant at Ivry-sur-Seine are manufacturing tanks.

At Neuilly-sur-Seine aviation precision instruments for detection and blind landing are being turned out under German supervision.

In every case the necessary raw materials are being provided by the Nazis.

The need for raw materials to carry on industry is a lever the Germans are using to bring about collaboration where it does not voluntarily exist.

An American officer, recently returned to Washington from Morocco, says that at Casablanca the Germans have added to the armistice staff an "Economic mission" of 152 persons who are travelling about the country.

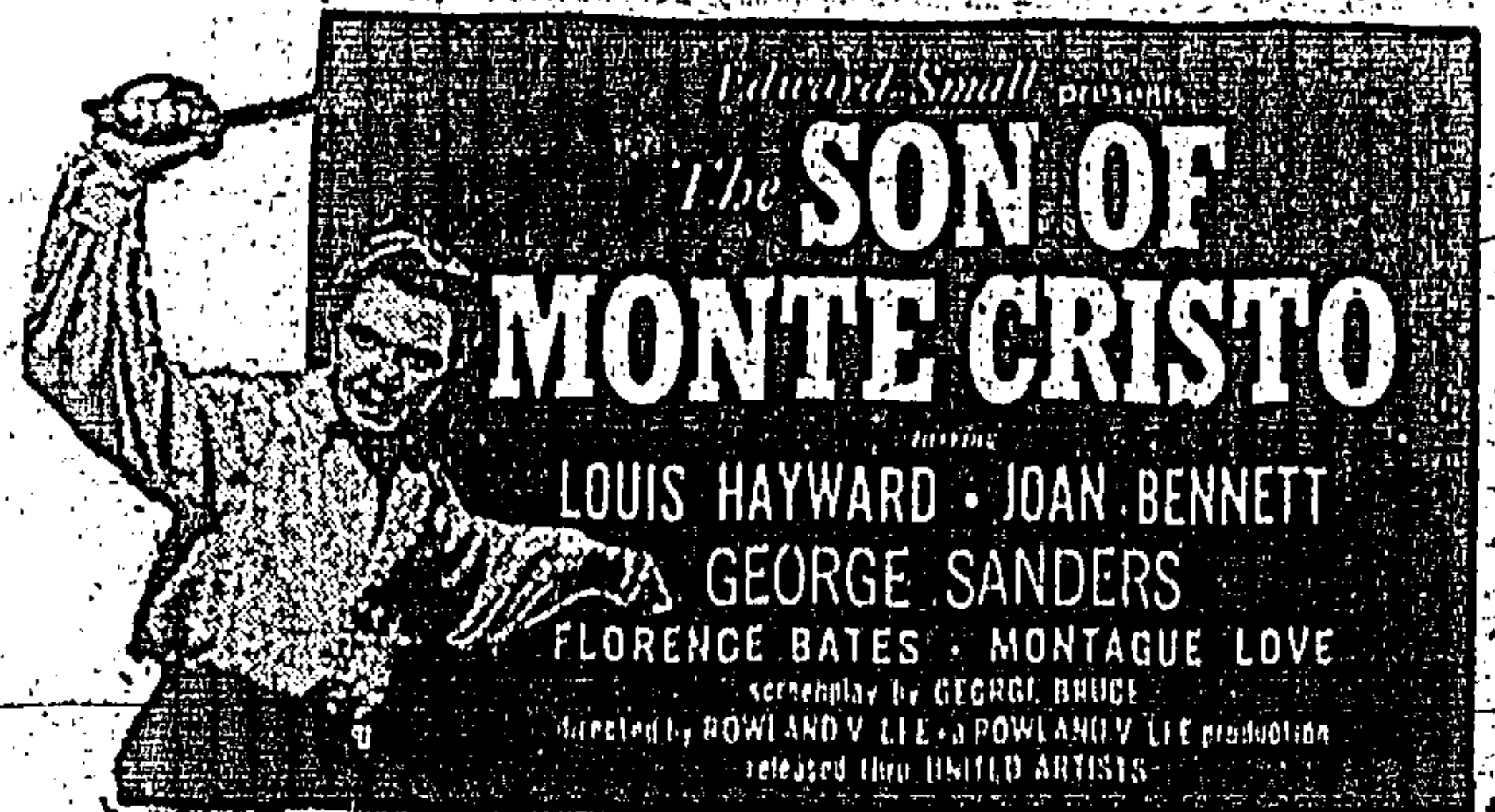
Fernchmen who have to accompany them report they are making a "complete inventory of Morocco" down to the last head of cattle and establishing relations with the natives, the more easily since they have money to spend which the French have not.—British Wireless.



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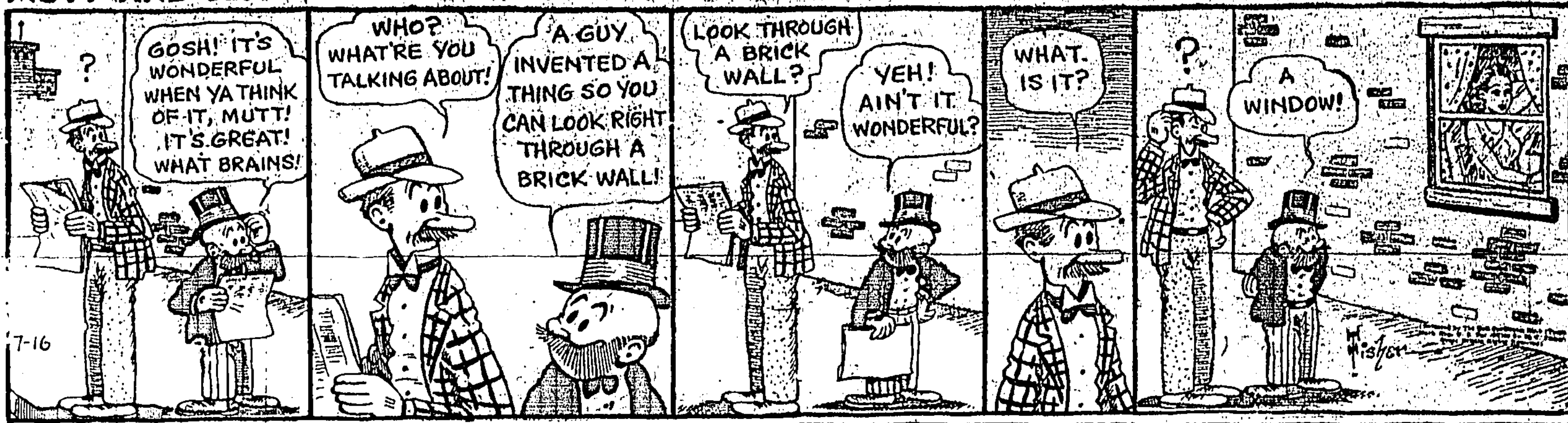
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MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



Hongkew Terror

Commenting on the attempt on the lives of Laval and Deat, the "Singapore Morning Tribune" compared these to the crop of assassination attempts against Japanese in Hongkew and elsewhere in occupied China.

The newspaper says both are symptomatic of the "unwillingness of free-born people to live under the foreign yoke."

While condemning political assassinations on principle, the "Tribune" says it is nevertheless difficult to work up much indignation over either of these latest "outrages."

SHANGHAI SHOOTING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Following a furious running gun battle the Shanghai police captured one of four gunmen who held up a Chinese police watchman and stole his service pistol.

During the exchange of shots a young Chinese boy was wounded critically by stray bullets.—International News Service.

NEED FOR FURTHER WAR PRODUCTION IMPRESSED

THE NEED FOR A STILL FURTHER INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN IS BEING URGED ON ALL SIDES.

In a speech at Sheffield the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said the war was approaching the decisive stage and the people of Britain must "strip to the waist."

It is felt in London that reliance on the Russians' magnificent resistance, and on increasing supplies from the U.S.A. might seem to some specious reasons for arguing that Britain, having borne the noonday heat of the struggle, can now go steadily along while these factors bring the inevitable final victory.

"The Times" takes the annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Edinburgh to-day as a text on which to discuss problems of production as they affect trade unionists, and while arguing that all interests, both of employers and workers, would be worthless if the war was lost, says:

"Productive effort to the full is desperately needed and that there

may be full production there must be good faith and confidence and trust in better days after the war.

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"Immense efforts, surpassing all that has yet been done, are required of this country."

"Russia's resistance and the stubborn heroism of her forces against the entire shock of the German war machine, are of incalculable value."

"That maintenance of Russian resistance during the winter and into next year will be a still more magnificent achievement."

"But in any event the war must again turn west and nothing but the strength of our own forces in the air and on the sea and on land and the products of our own factories, augmented by America's unstinted supplies, will bring us through."—British Wireless.

ARGENTINE NAZIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HITLER CONTROLS NO LESS THAN 64,319 "MEN OF ACTION" IN ARGENTINA, ACCORDING TO THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THAT COUNTRY.

The committee recommends the suppression of all pro-Axis organisations.

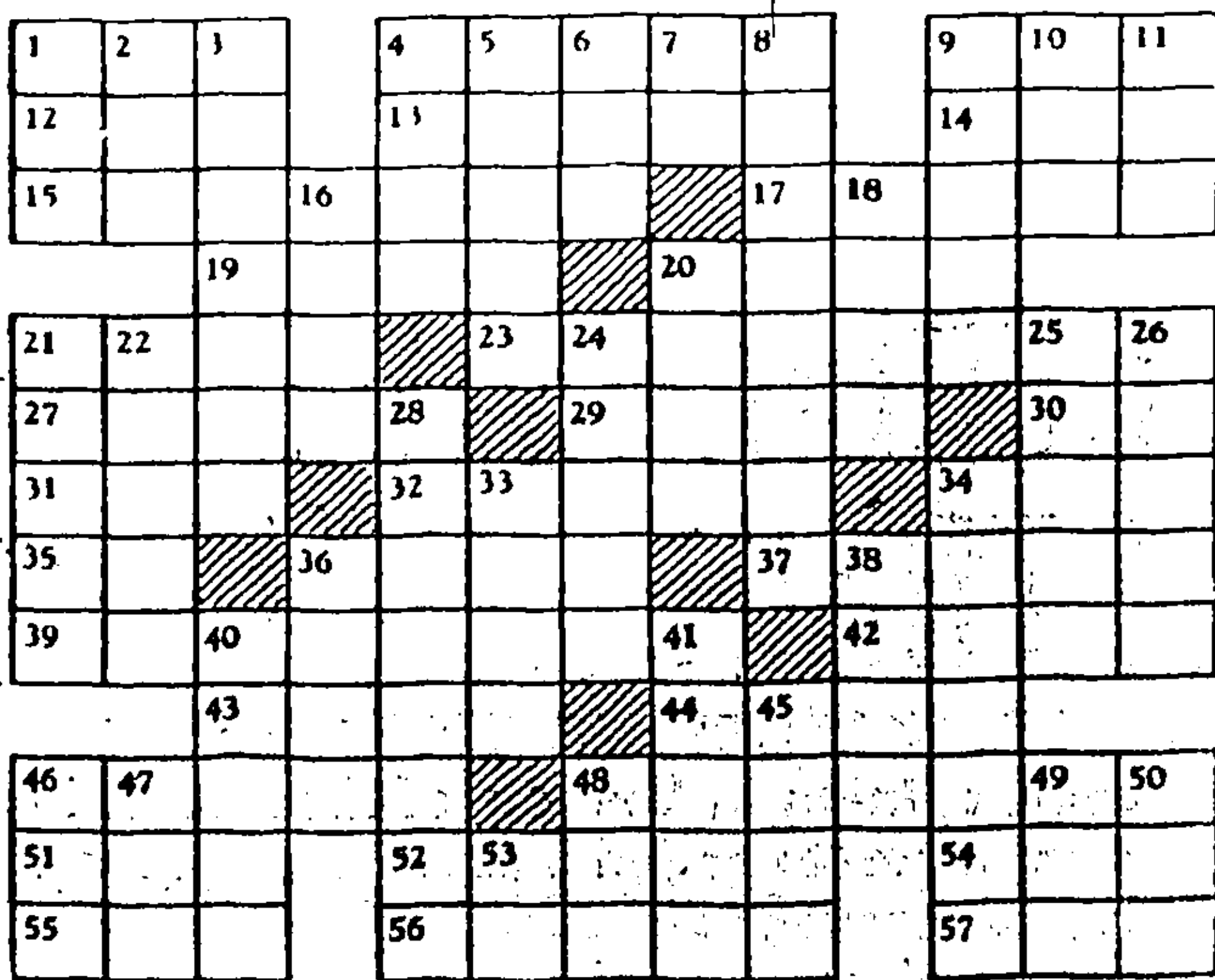
The report includes documents seized in raids on German "cultural" organisations which show that a large number of Argentine citizens are pledged to Hitler "until he dies."—International News Service.

DEATH OF FAMOUS BENGAL CITIZEN

THE DEATH OF THE MAHARAJAH B. THADUR OF BURDWAN, REMOVES THE HEAD OF THE SENIOR HINDU HOUSE IN BENGAL AND ONE OF INDIA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS.

The Maharajah travelled widely in Europe. He had held a number of Indian legislative offices and was one of India's delegates to the Imperial Conference in London in 1929.—Reuter.

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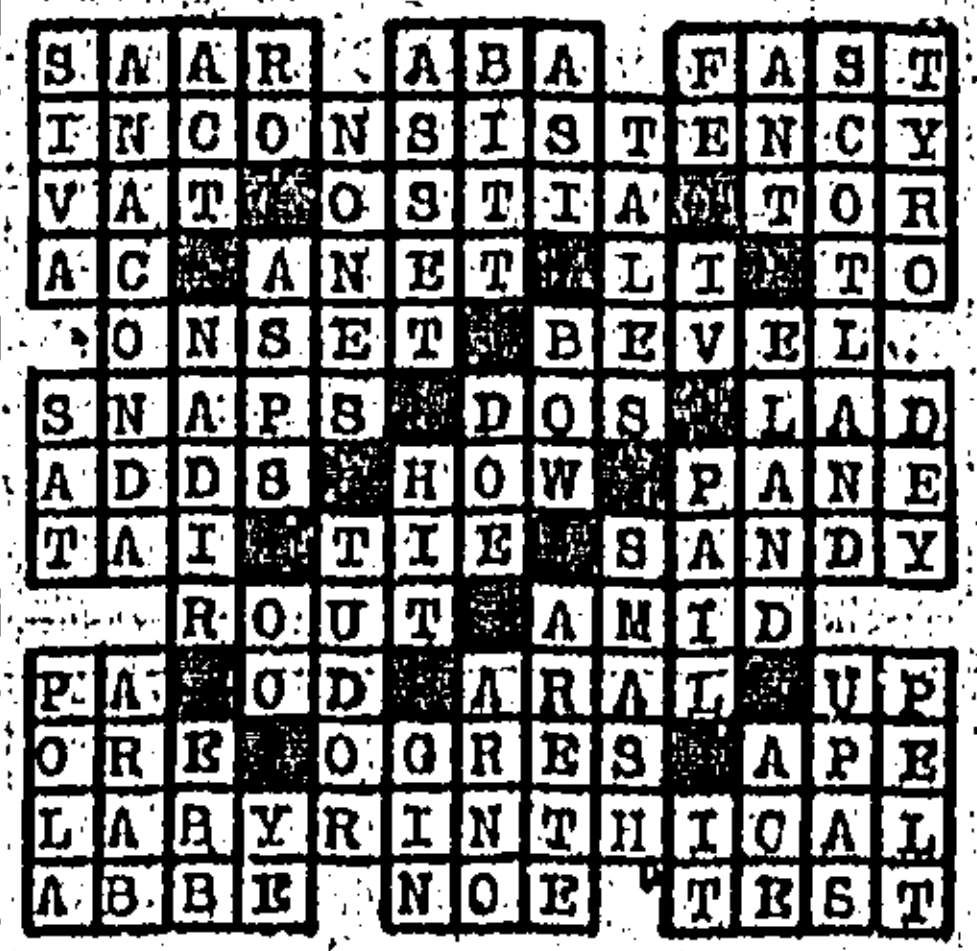


- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Moslem title
 - 2 Tiny
 - 3 To reimburse
 - 4 Fruit drink
 - 5 Water-wheel
 - 6 Before
 - 7 To conduct
 - 8 Gentleman's gentleman
 - 9 Isle where Napoleon was exiled
 - 10 To interpret
 - 11 Wings
 - 12 Clean
 - 13 Pertaining to musical sound
 - 14 Disencumber
 - 15 Guido's low note
 - 16 Law: things
 - 17 To place in a row
 - 18 Greek letter
 - 19 Exists
 - 20 Frightens
 - 21 More unusual
 - 22 Stated positively
 - 23 Thomas Hardy heroine
 - 24 Greek war god
 - 25 Part

- 26 Nobleman
- 27 Oxen
- 28 Yale (coll.)
- 29 Hag
- 30 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" character
- 31 Slang: pickpocket
- 32 Avid
- 33 Chief of the janizaries

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Pouch
 - 2 Artificial language
 - 3 Behaves
 - 4 Concealed person
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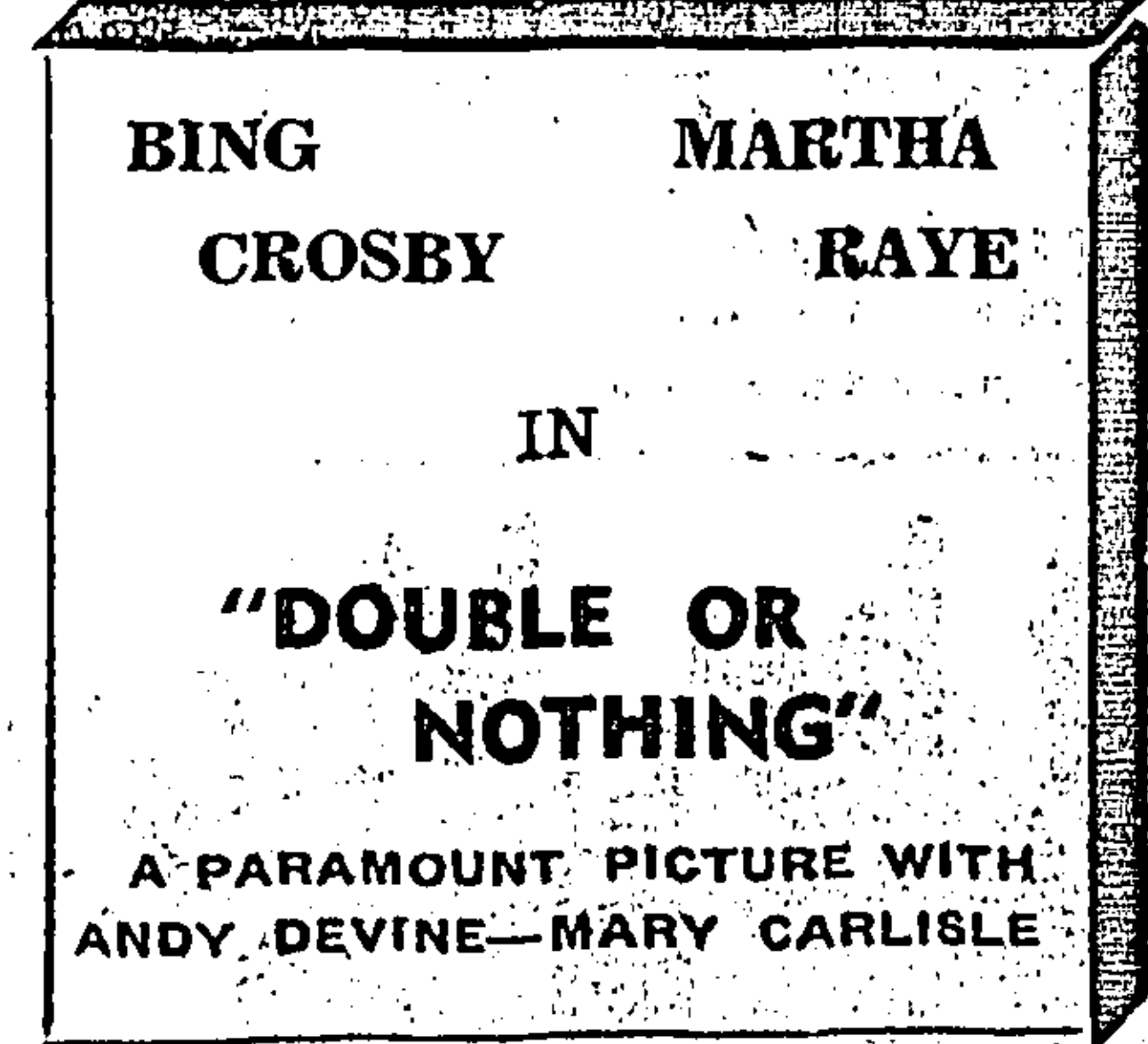
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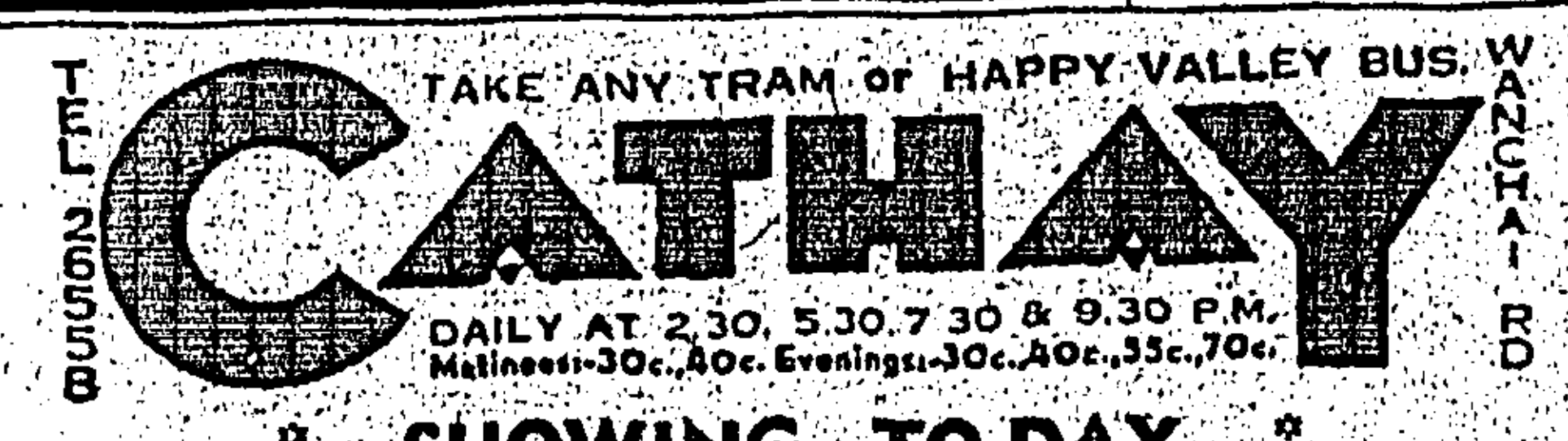
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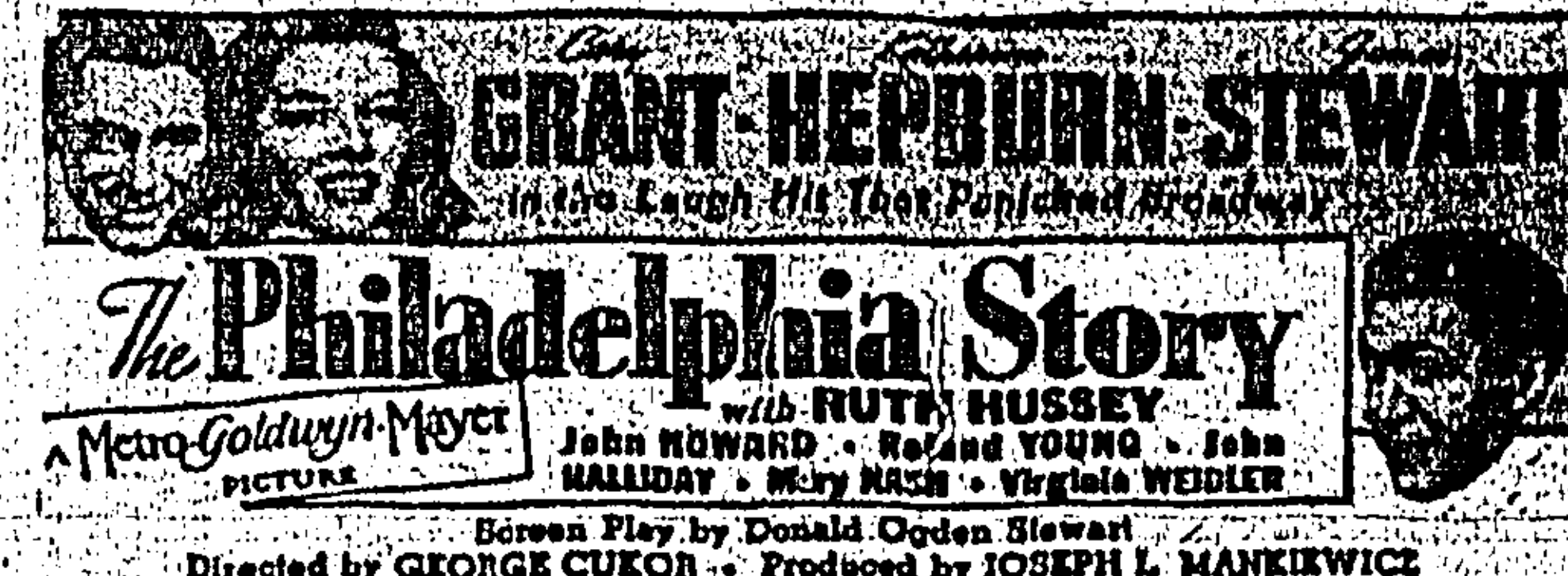
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Britain's Non-Stop Air Blitz On North Of France

YESTERDAY WAS ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAYS FOR THE FIGHTER COMMAND SINCE THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IN AUTUMN LAST YEAR, AND AS THE FIRST STREAK OF DAWN WAS SPREADING ACROSS THE SKY SPITFIRES WERE ON THE WAY TO FRANCE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

From then until dark the offensive was kept up without a stop. Many pilots were over enemy territory more than once in the day but there were few combats.

Enemy fighters seen were nearly always in the minority and mostly avoided the British formations.

One Canadian sergeant, however, found himself in a dogfight with several Messerschmitts, one of which he shot down besides damaging another.

Twice during the morning bombers were safely escorted to and from targets as far inside France as London is from the south coast.

Other fighters took a force of bombers to the Brest area, where an important aerodrome was successfully attacked.

Bremen Bombed

In the evening British fighters were again over France in force. Bremen port was bombed in the afternoon by a Fortress aircraft, the captain of which in civil life was a sheep farmer in Australia.

He said there was thick cloud in banks on the journey over the North Sea with occasional clear patches through which the sea could be seen. The temperature was minus 55 Centigrade.

"Peaceful Sunday"

"We followed the river down to Bremen," said the pilot, "where cloud was much lighter. We had a perfect view of the port which resembled a long but lumpy leg sticking out towards the sea.

"Our bombs fell in the middle of the port.

"There was no fire from A.A. guns and we saw no fighters. In fact it was a peaceful Sunday afternoon"—Reuter.

ONLY TWO FIGHTERS LOST

"During the day the Royal Air Force has carried out a series of offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France on a considerable scale," states last night's Air Ministry communique issued in London.

"Several fighter sweeps were made and our fighters also escorted Blenheim bombers which attacked targets in occupied territory.

"Bombs were dropped on industrial targets in the Lille area, on the German aerodrome at Lannion in Brittany, on railway communications at several points and on shipbuilding yards at Le Trait, near Rouen.

"Little opposition from fighters was encountered and there were few combats. One enemy fighter was destroyed.

"A Fortress on reconnaissance in the afternoon bombed objectives at Bremen.

"Our losses in all these operations were two fighters."—Reuter.

PYHRIC VICTORY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Finland is wildly rejoicing over the capture of Viborg. It is admitted in Helsinki, however, that the Russians demolished the city before it fell.—International News Service.

R.A.F.'S Shuttle Service

Lunchtime air activity is reported to have been so intense over the south-east coast yesterday that the sky was full of 'planes.

In this second air sweep of the day—the earlier had been at dawn—Spitfires and Hurricanes were everywhere. They skimmed over the sea and hopped over roof tops while stepped up above them were three more layers of aircraft, the highest up no more than glistening white specks.

Rumblings felt on the British coast during the morning seemed to indicate that the R.A.F. have had a busy time over the Channel ports and their immediate hinterland.

The R.A.F. have virtually run a shuttle service to the Continent ever since daylight yesterday morning and are still doing so.

In the afternoon activity was maintained and flights of half a dozen fighters at a time passed to and fro in an almost endless stream.

It was an amazing sight as these fighters hurried over the sea to come back half an hour later skimming the water as they came in from the east before lifting over

ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN LONDON

The film star, Lieutenant Robert Montgomery, has arrived in London by bomber to take up an appointment as Assistant Naval Attache at the United States Embassy.

He was an officer in the American Field Service Ambulance Corps in France at the beginning of the war.

MOTOR LAUNCHES FOR FREE FRENCH NAVY

A division of motor launches built in Britain and manned by Bretons of the Free French Navy for service with British naval forces were blessed by a French naval padre at a south coast port yesterday and they were commissioned on behalf of General de Gaulle by Vice-Admiral Muselier, commanding Free French naval forces in Britain.

Each boat is named after a Breton saint and the ceremony fell on St. Anne's Day, which is commemorated by all Bretons. It was the first ceremony of the kind in Britain. Each ship carries a flag presented by the Association of Bretons in the Free French forces.—British Wireless.

The houses. The sky has been so alive with fighters that people have not had a chance to see what bombers were flying above them.

Scores of bombers and fighters passed over the East coast shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon. They appeared to be flying in two different directions—due east and south east.—British Wireless.

GERMANS FEELING STRAIN IN LIBYA

BRITISH OBSERVATIONS, according to expert opinion in London, of the morale in the German forces round Tobruk have been that they are much disheartened and suffering considerably from the hardships of desert warfare.

This seems to be borne out by an article in "Voelkischer Beobachter" from a correspondent in the Libyan Desert, who writes: "Our soldiers in conversation often ask if people at home realise the extent of their suffering and what desert warfare means.

"Several months ago the men of the Africa Corps laughed when the difficulties of desert fighting were explained to them. That was before they were sent out to Libya but now this scoffing attitude has disappeared.

"An incredible difficulty lies in firstly the tough, fierce fighting spirit of the enemy and their greater experience of desert warfare, secondly, in the intense weakening heat and sandstorms and finally in the nerve-racking solitude of the desert.

"None should underestimate the extreme strain caused by the sudden surprise attacks of the enemy. Our soldiers must be alert day and night and for many months now have been engaged in a war of defence.

"They have also been constantly worried by the deterioration of their war material in the climate. Men who only knew the beauty of the desert from films now have to face the stark reality."

In contrast British reports of the morale of the Tobruk garrison show that they are cheerful in spite of the heat and the length of the defence. Although they have sustained more than 1,200 air attacks and fierce artillery duels the morale of the Australian, British and Indian troops remains unabated.

The Italians and Germans have been completely outclassed in patrol work, especially in night controls.—British Wireless.

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NEW DOUBTS IN GERMANY

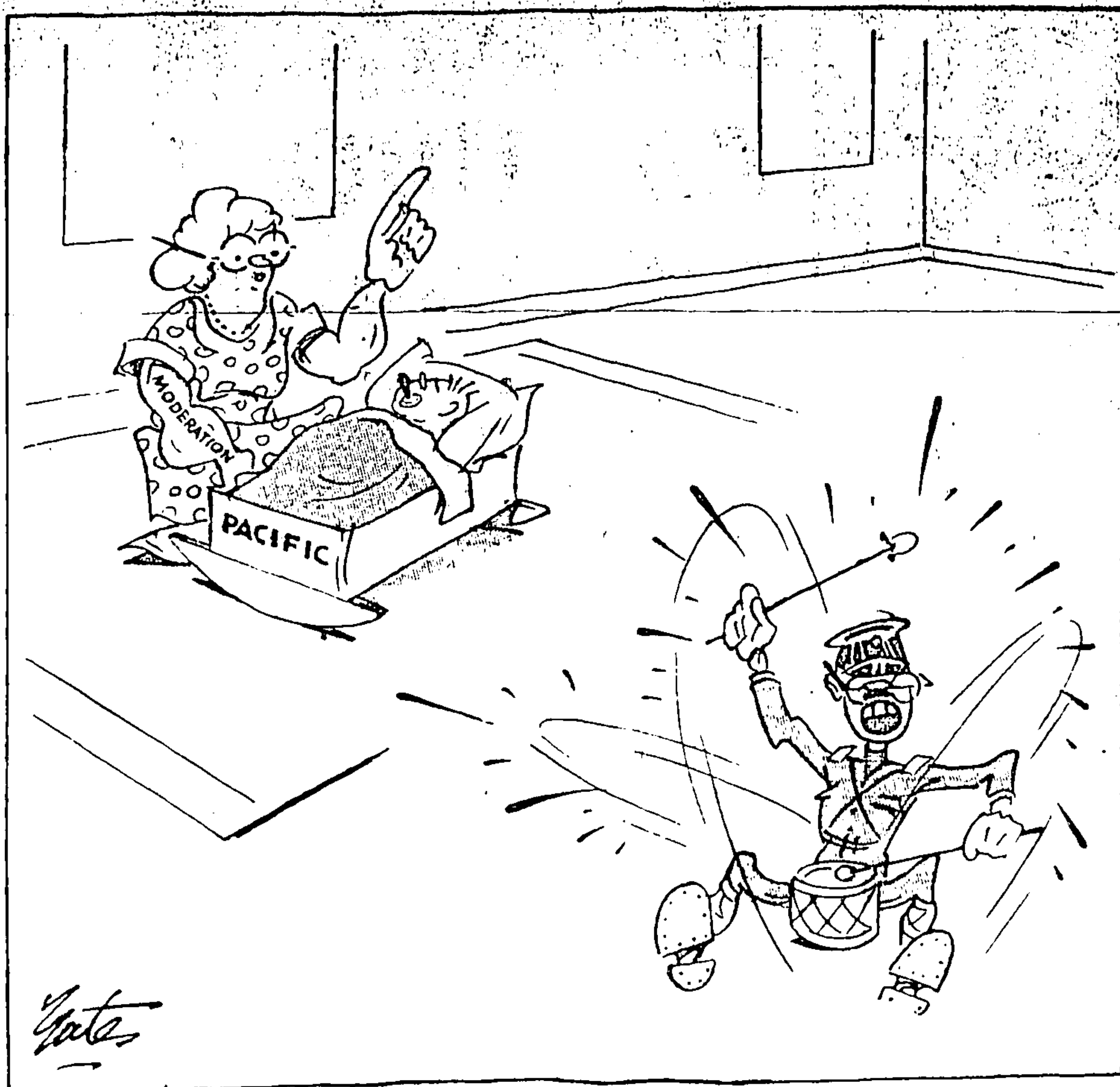
The renewed and intensified bombing of German cities is plainly having a psychological as well as a material effect. The people did not expect it. The war was to be kept far away from them. Goering himself promised the Ruhr: "You will not be exposed to a single enemy bomb from enemy aircraft"; and a few nights ago, British raiders caused a fire a mile and a half long in and around the Krupp armament works at Essen, while other aircraft produced large fires in Berlin.

There are other factors in Germany's uneasiness. The Germans know now that they have not a friend left in the world. Japan "cooperates," but only in the degree that cooperation seems to be to Japan's advantage. Whatever the Fascist Government of Italy may do, the Italian people dislike Germany with an intensity never before equalled. The French people, helpless as they are under the German heel, remain strongly pro-British. In Denmark, which was to be made a showpiece of German generosity, the occupying forces receive the cold shoulder. It is "a land of ice," the soldiers complain. The populace has even adopted a little red, white and blue emblem with the letters D K S (Den Kolde Skulder) to keep its attitude at zero temperature. In other conquered and ravaged lands increasing sabotage and constant guerilla attacks tell the story. For the German people, there is no end in sight.

NEW SHIPS

When the United States transferred destroyers to Great Britain, an important contribution was made to the strength of the Royal Navy; which was in dire need of escort vessels to protect its convoys. It was apparent even then, however, that if the Battle of the Atlantic was to be won it would be necessary for more help if we were to preserve existing merchant tonnage. The plain fact was that throughout last Winter and Spring German mines, torpedoes and bombs were sinking Allied ships faster than the capacity of our great shipyards to replace them.

And so we turned to the United States. A contract was placed for the construction of sixty 10,000-ton cargo carriers—designed not so much for beauty and speed, performance as for swift construction. On Saturday, August 16, in a shipbuilding yard which only seven months ago was a barren mudflat, the first of these ships slid down the ways in San Francisco Bay. She was christened the Ocean Vanguard—a happy choice, for as her name implies she is the first of many like her, and her name contains that V for victory which must be won at sea before it can be won on land.



GETTING ON THE NERVES

Hitler's Idea Of Diplomacy

By Captain
A. L. Kennedy

I always think that the key to Hitler's character is that passage in *Mein Kampf* in which he says that the bigger the lie the better chance it has of deceiving the masses. Deceit is fundamental to Hitler's methods, and his apparent sincerity is the most misleading thing about him. When I was in Germany I listened to many of his speeches, and the immediate impression that they made upon me was one of burning sincerity. Yet we now know for certain that much of what he said was completely insincere.

His conversation makes the same impression of sincerity. Hitler nearly always keeps his real thought well in the back of his mind. He often speaks the truth, but never the whole truth. He mixes up so cleverly and so carefully what he does not mean with what he does mean. The thought at the back of Hitler's mind when he so emphatically declares that he wants peace is: "I want peace so long as my wishes and ambitions are not opposed. He has time after time shown that, quite naturally—he will take what he wants without fighting, if that way is open to him. To that extent he prefers peace."

Hitler's first diplomatic maxim, then, is to mislead. That is, if you come to think of it, a war-time instinct. When war is being waged, it is the business of a general to mislead his enemy; to befog and confuse him. Just as he planned from the first an economic system which was designed to serve the country best in time of war, so his diplomatic values have been the values of war time: for instance, surprise. Lull his opponent and then deal him a sudden blow.

Another way in which he shows his military mentality is by finding out his enemy's weakest spot and hitting hardest there. He did that in his diplomacy as well as now in actual warfare. For instance, when he denounced the Treaty of Locarno he put his whole emphasis on the clause which prohibited Germany from having any troops in the Rhineland. There was a lot more than that in the Treaty of Locarno. But Hitler, aided by Goebbels, managed to focus attention on that one prohibition, which quite a lot of people in Britain and other countries did think was rather hard on Germany. He always harped upon it to the exclusion of everything else. He behaved, in fact all through the peace years as if he were at war, manoeuvring for position while he was still

weak, hitting out hard as soon as he felt strong enough. He has put his faith in armies and at the same time soothed his stronger opponents with a constant flow of emotional talk about peace.

The next outstanding feature of Hitler's statecraft seems to me to be that he appeals to the baser instincts of men and nations, never to the best. He rests his appeal on greed, ambitions, envy; on the lust of conquest, on the joy of triumphing over others. In General Smuts' striking phrase,

he invests in hatreds. He encourages discontents and discords wherever he sees them. He tries to divide, frighten or bribe a country before he invades it. That is what he is trying to do to Turkey now. And if he can, he gets into touch with any traitors there may be in the country—he has marked out for destruction, and holds out to them the hope of becoming its ruling class—under German overlordship, of course. The Henleins and the Quislings are to become Fuehrers, under Hitler the Oberfuehrer. Hitler's allies are for the most part the renegades, the terrorists or the terrified. A good example is Pavelitch, the Croat terrorist. He is the man who trained a band of assassins to murder King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and he is the man who Hitler chose to lead the Croatian separatist movement against Serbia in the hour of Serbia's misfortune.

Terrorisation is in fact a weapon that always goes along with Hitler's craftiness and cajolery. When I stood in the crowd in the enormous Sports-palast in Berlin, I was always struck by the tremendous show of force on the platform. The enthusiasm in the body of the hall filled its vast spaces with those raucous shouts of applause which we all know so well from the wireless; and yet Hitler apparently thought it necessary to have some fifty stalwart guards in black uniform, fully armed, sitting behind him. Why, with all that enthusiasm, should there be this intimidating display of force? Because, I think, Hitler does not believe in enthusiasm alone, or

in conviction alone. And he knows that his own movement was built up on force.

When Hitler brought off his Rhineland coup in 1936 he could probably have achieved his main purpose—which was the right to station German garrisons in the Rhine provinces—by diplomacy.

But ordinary diplomatic negotiation has never been to the taste of Hitler. He saw the chance of a dramatic coup, which would not go quite far enough to rouse military action against him—and for the diplomatic protests he cared nothing. His public were delighted at his success. He cashed-in on it with a plebiscite, and won the first of those 99 per cent. majorities which became a regular gesture of his so-called general elections.

The so-called realist diplomacy of Hitler has certain points for which there is no doubt something to be said—strength of purpose, boldness in conception and execution, a very shrewd calculation of risks, and generally an accurate estimate of what will be the reaction of other countries. But whatever may be admirable in Hitler's technique, his methods are wholly vitiated by complete dishonesty. One sometimes hears people say they can't help admiring Hitler's extraordinary cleverness and success. But the answer is that temporary success is relatively easy if you are always prepared to break the rules and cheat. The burglar has that kind of advantage over the honest citizen.

Hitler's idea of diplomacy, then, is to think in terms of war when other governments are thinking in terms of peace, and when others have been forced by him to think in terms of war, he then thinks in terms of gangsterism. He sets out to strike down the weak, to fool the strong, cajole some and frighten others, make use of bribery, slander or blackmail, as may be most convenient. His plan is not so much to fight as to smash. But the one obstacle that Hitler has never yet overcome is a sense of honour. It baffles him, and I don't think he understands it. The issue between him and the Allies is, I believe, fundamentally a moral issue. A first main consequence of the defeat of Hitler must be to put honest purpose and fair dealing back in their proper place in the intercourse of nations; and having established a system cleansed of Hitlerism, to make it proof against any political hooligan who may arise in the future.

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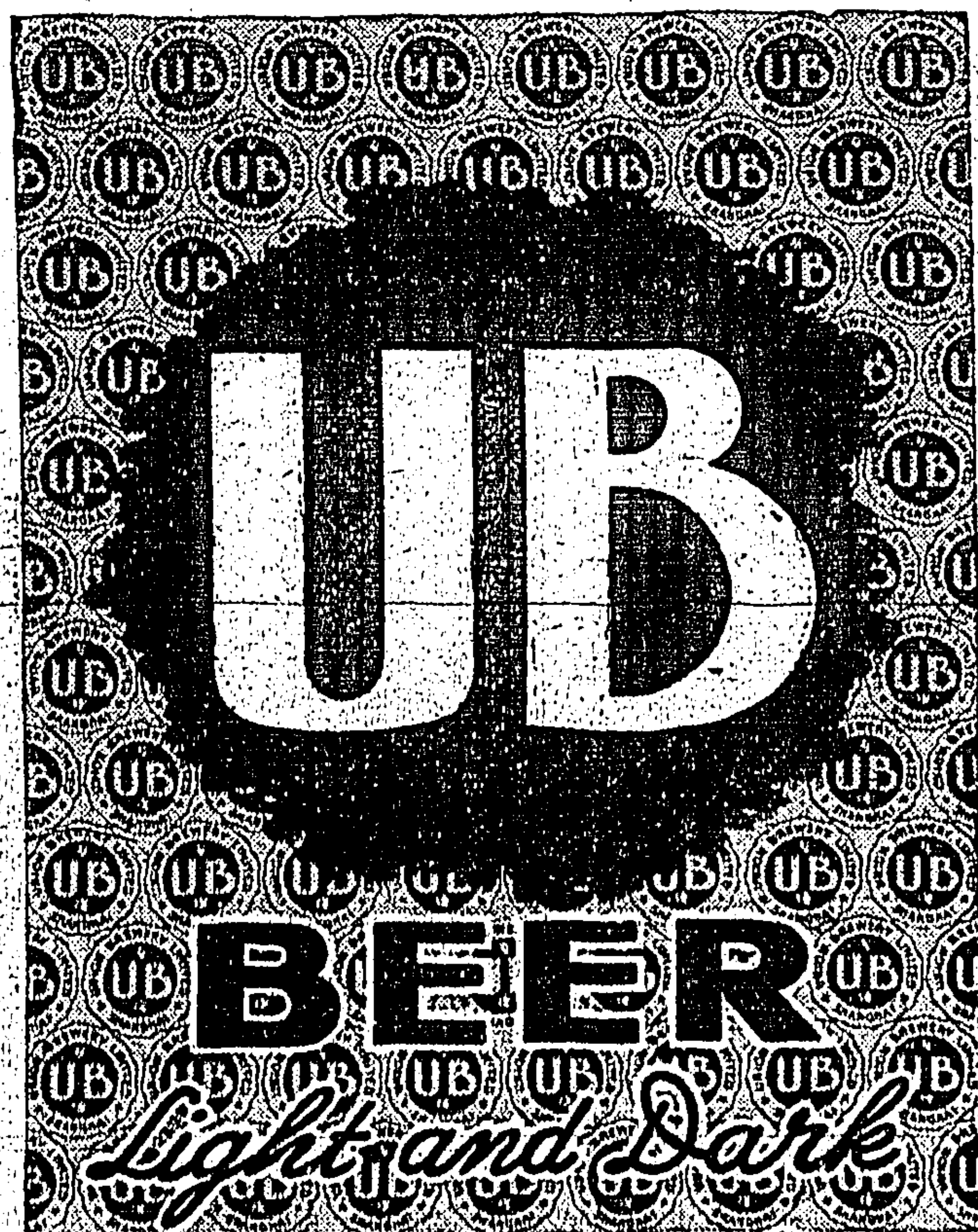
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GERMAN ARMY CHANGING ITS TACTICS

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent
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WITH WEATHER CONDITIONS DETERIORATING, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH AND CENTRE FRONTS, THE GERMANS ARE CLEARLY DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE, IF NOT A DECISIVE, AT ANY RATE A CRIPPLING BLOW TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY, OR AT LEAST TO RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL POWER WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH.

Can they succeed? The last few weeks have shown that the Germans discovered the Red Army a much tougher proposition than they expected, and it may generally be said that the Russian army's fighting power is not substantially impaired.

According to Russian figures, German casualties amount to two millions — which is only a little under what the German themselves admit when saying their losses are only one-third of Russia's "five million casualties." The latter figure is clearly absurd. Faced with the Russian army's toughness and genius to elude destruction and encirclement, the German policy appears to have switched over during recent weeks from the primary objective of destroying the Russian army to the objective to greatly weakening the Russian war potential.

Industries Lost

True they have failed to reach the Moscow industrial area, but they have captured the major of the industry and iron mines on the right Dnieper bank.

Owing to the destruction carried out by the Russians, they will be unable to make much use of this, if any at all, but they at least have deprived the Russians of part of their Ukraine industry and particularly iron ore, without which the coal and pig iron industry, east of the Dnieper, will be partly slowed down.

It is true that there are other iron ore deposits as alternatives to those at Krivirog and also electro-power alternatives to the Dnieper hydro-electric plant, but the Red Army's industrial sources are still great so long as the central Russian industrial area is not affected.

It is probable that every conceivable effort will be made by the Russians to safeguard these areas in which the Germans are clearly interested, judging from their recent thrust at Gomel.

Importance Of Leningrad

Considerable importance is also attached to Leningrad not only from the military and morale point of view, but also industrially. The Germans are aiming at the capture of Leningrad, but as this will prove an extremely arduous task, it is possible they will be satisfied for the present if they are able to besiege the city and thus curtail the industrial output.

Even this would not be a fatal blow to Soviet war production, but nevertheless it would be serious.

From all this it is clear that Britain and America must reckon during the coming months with losses and impediments in the Russians' industrial production, and it will be well for them, and especially America, to make up for it.—Reuter.

POLISH PREMIER AT F.O.

The Polish Premier, General Sikorski, accompanied by Count Edward Raczyński, newly-appointed Acting Polish Foreign Minister, visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office and discussed with him a number of current military and political questions.

Later General Sikorski gave a reception in honour of Allied military officers and members of the Polish and British Cabinets.—Reuter.

IRISHMAN TO BE SHOT

A military court in Dublin sentenced to death by shooting an Irishman, Richard Goss, 26, for shooting at the police. Goss admitted he was a training officer of an illegal organisation.

The execution was within 48 hours.

SERIOUS GERMAN LABOUR SHORTAGE

FRESH EVIDENCE of the German labour shortage is revealed by a report that German workmen have been obliged to exchange tools for rifles, and the Jewish population of Warsaw will be found suitable work in German industry under supervision.

Another Nazi journal suggests the prohibition of smoking in public conveyances on the grounds that it is not always possible to clean them, "as the cleaning personnel must be used elsewhere."

EARL'S EAR AS EXHIBIT

A portion of Lord Erroll's ear, preserved in spirit and showing part of the wound from which he died, was a new exhibit produced in court during the trial in Nairobi of Sir Delves Broughton, who is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll.

There was another dramatic scene when the foreman of the jury asked Lady Carbery: "Did you participate in any way, directly or indirectly, in the scheme to murder Lord Erroll?"

Lady Carbery replied: "Good lord no."

The foreman also asked: "Have you been in any manner an accessory to the crime, either before or after?"

Lady Carbery: Certainly not. Lady Carbery was described as Lady Broughton's best friend.

She again told of the dinner given at her house on January 23, a few hours before Lord Erroll was found shot.

During the dinner Sir Delves Broughton was said to have toasted Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll "and their future child."

Sir Delves had contemplated suicide, she added.

Lady Carbery continued that after dinner at "the club" on January 23, Broughton was "quite pickled" and said that he was "not giving his wife £5,000, nor the house at Karen."

Lady Carbery said that Sir Delves Broughton appeared

A recent decree also shows that the Germans have been obliged to recruit tubercular patients, and have relaxed the measures against the spread of infectious diseases in factories.

Faced with the mounting threat of American war production and deliveries, Germany, according to the Reich Labour Commissioner, has become the "world's biggest labour market and is endeavouring in every way to solve the question of labour shortage."

The following figures show how Germany is tackling the problem.

Over Two Million

Apart from 1,400,000 war prisoners employed in German agriculture and industries, about the same number of civilian workers have been recruited from all European countries, except Turkey, according to an official German statement published on April 1, last.

Since then, according to Italian statistics, the number of Italian workers in Germany has been doubled and now approaches 300,000.

The German Minister of Labour has announced that Dutch workers in Germany have increased from 90,000 on April 1 last to 223,000 to-day, and Belgian workers from 87,000 to 190,000.

The system by which these workers are drawn from the various countries is officially described as "voluntary."—Reuter.

GAYDA COUNTING HIS CHICKENS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Virginia Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday, said that "after the Axis pushes Russia to the Urals, the Anglo-Saxons and Asiatics can worry about Bolshevism."—International News Service.

ed to be resigned to the idea that his wife would marry Lord Erroll. He never betrayed anger or jealousy about it.

Russians Uncover Evidence Of Nazi Intrigue

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

WHEN INDIAN TROOPS MARCHED INTO THE SOUTHERN TOWN OF AHWAZ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IRAN'S DECISION TO CEASE FIRE, IRANIAN SOLDIERS STOOD STIFFLY AT THE SALUTE WHILE THE POPULATION RAN ALONGSIDE THE INDIAN TROOPS CLAPPING AND CHEERING.

When Iranian resistance ceased the Indians were eight miles from the town. Royal Air Force planes droned constantly overhead supporting their advance.

Suddenly a high-powered car bearing a large white flag drove swiftly up from the direction of Ahwaz and from it stepped a high Iranian officer in full war kit.

After saluting, he asked in perfect English to see the British Commanding Officer. "I have orders direct from the Shah to ask for an armistice," he told the British Commander. "Our troops have already received the order to cease fire."

While the Indian troops remained vigilant, standing in firing position, the British Commander with his chiefs of staff drove into Ahwaz where they were received with a salute of rolling drums and a guard of honour.

Hostages Freed

The Iranian General, Mohamed Shah Bakhti, then formally surrendered his forces. Pending settlement of the armistice terms it was decided on the spot that firstly the Indian troops should enter the town, remaining on one bank of the River Karun, while the Iranian troops returned to their barracks, secondly that British hostages, mostly oilmen, should be released immediately, and thirdly, that Iranian prisoners should be returned.

Shortly after noon, the Indian forces entered the town. Line upon line of armoured fighting vehicles, lorries and trucks packed with infantry and motor-cyclists crossed the bridge over the Karun into the town.

Soviet Progress

Meanwhile, Zenjan, which the Soviet troops have now reached, is in north-west Iran on the main road to Teheran, about half-way between Tabriz and the capital, it was learned in Moscow yesterday.

Resht is about 20 miles south-east of the Caspian port of Pahlevi which also has been entered and which is the starting point of the motor road leading to Teheran.

For a large part of the way this road is a series of narrow bends round precipitous hillsides and long stretches have simply been blasted out of the rock. An over-enthusiastic driver could easily send his car hurtling over 1,000-foot drops.

German Agents

Reports from Tabriz show that from conversation with the population in a number of villages in northern Iran it is learned that German agents had been feverishly busy in those regions especially since the outbreak of the fighting on the eastern front.

The agents told the villagers that the Germans had already occupied a number of points in Trans-Caucasia and also did everything possible to work up feeling against the Soviet Union.

Port officials in Pahlevi informed the Soviet troops that the German agents had established a number of espionage nests, and were using trade marks of a commercial firm and had brought in many arms and explosives.

The German agents also openly sought confidential information and showed the greatest interest in the strength of the Soviet Caspian Fleet.

The reports add that many interviewed Iranians state: "None of us doubt that the Soviet Union, which does not break its

engagements, will on this occasion fulfil its pledge to withdraw the troops from Iran when the danger arising from German activity has passed."—Reuter.

RUSSIANS' GOOD AIR DEFENCE

Since the beginning of hostilities on the Eastern Front, the German Air Force has sought to raid Moscow nineteen times, but almost half the communiques reporting this have stated that "enemy aircraft were unable to penetrate our defences."

One reason for this was demonstrated to foreign correspondents when for the first time, they were permitted to visit an anti-aircraft battery some distance west of the capital. Surprising efficiency and excellence of equipment were displayed and it was also possible to see the care devoted to the Red Army soldier's comfort.

The reporters spent three hours at an emplacement of four powerful guns that were adroitly hidden so as to render their detection from the air extremely difficult.

This battery, it was stated, has already shot down four Nazi planes and was partially responsible for driving off the raiders at night with heavy fire.

This correspondent has seen many other anti-aircraft batteries in different countries and can truthfully say that none excelled that visited. The mobile guns firmly emplaced in dugouts; the latest type of detectors, predictors and range finders are situated in neighbouring, camouflaged positions; complete living quarters and mess hall are placed near by underground and all is well hidden.

At a signal from the commanding officer, the batteries threw off their camouflage nettings, hoisted their barrels and, following the instructions of the indicator, traced the course of an imaginary plane across the horizon. Despite the heavy calibre of the guns, the officer asserted that if necessary each could fire thirty rounds a minute.

The underground quarters of the officers and men were well walled, floored, curtained and decorated with flowers in two vases that were presented by near-by collective farms in gratitude for the night's accurate shooting.

AMERICAN ADMIRALS RETIRE

Two distinguished American naval careers ended yesterday with the retirement of Rear-Admiral Joseph Taussig, hero of the Peking relief expedition in 1900, and Rear-Admiral Hays Ellis, former commander of the Atlantic squadron.

The rank of Vice-Admiral is conferred on Admiral Taussig simultaneously with his retirement.—Reuter.

BIRMINGHAM DAMAGE

It can now be disclosed that in recent air attacks on Birmingham many well-known business premises in the city were destroyed or badly damaged.

The civil population also suffered heavy casualties, three suburbs, Aston, Harbourne and Stechford, being considerably affected.

PURGE IN THE NAZI PARTY

Reliable information from Germany leaves no doubt that there is grave disunity within the Nazi party and between the party and the army leaders, with neither side daring to express openly the points in dispute, according to an article in "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A widespread purge is now taking place in the Nazi party and it has thus far affected chiefly men in the middle and lower grades of the Nazi hierarchy, making it difficult to tell where the "big men" stand or whether they are concerned at all.

The split is said to cut deeper into the Nazi regime and to be a more serious matter for Hitler than any clashes with ambitious individuals among the party leaders.

The present internal dissension had its origin in the Russian war. Hitler is having trouble with men who from the start were against the Soviet war, or blame each other for its lack of success, or are discouraged and flagging in their support of the party.

Recent rumours of a quarrel between Hitler and Reich Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering were doubtless based on the present purge, but there is no means of checking their truth, according to the article.

If differences exist between Der Fuehrer and his chief henchmen they probably are due to army interests being involved. AMONG VICTIMS OF THE PURGE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF JUNIOR OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CONDEMNED BY THE PARTY AS BAD NAZIS, BUT DEFENDED BY THE ARMY AS GOOD SOLDIERS.

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BRIDGE SWINDLES — NO. 54

By The Four Aces

Sometimes it pays to be playing against a good opponent. He will give you credit for knowing what you are doing, and you may be able to count on that if only a plausible "swindle" can save you from defeat. For example:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 6 5
♥ 3 7 6
♦ K J 9 8
♣ 8 7 5

WEST EAST
♠ 9 3 ♠ 7 3 2
♥ 7 K 4 ♥ A Q 3
♦ A Q 10 8 7 ♦ 5 4 3
♣ Q J 10 9 ♣ 6 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ J 10 9 8 3
♦ 2
♣ A K

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 2♣ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

West opened the Queen of clubs, and South had a little trouble suppressing a groan as he looked at the dummy. The King of spades was a useful card, but the King of diamonds was absolutely worthless... unless... West could be induced to duck the first diamond trick. (If West took the first diamond, South could later get a discard on the diamond King, but would still lose a diamond and three hearts.)

South knew just what would happen if he won the first trick and immediately led a diamond. West would hop right up with the Ace of diamonds, suspecting the fact that South had only a singleton. But if West were convinced that South had more than one diamond, he might play low on the first round of that suit.

So after winning the first trick, South carefully drew three rounds of trumps — obviously removing the only card of entry to the dummy. Then South led his diamond. West looked at the entryless dummy and never dreamed that South had removed the only entry to the King of diamonds. It seemed a sure thing that South had more than one diamond, so West saw no reason to put up his Ace on the first round of the suit.

Of course that was just what South wanted. He won the trick with dummy's King of diamonds and could just manage to bring the hearts in to make his contract.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ A K 10 9 7 6
♥ A 9 8
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ —

The bidding:
Schenken You Partner Schenken
1♠ Dbl. Pass 2♥
Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠
Pass (?) Pass 4♠

ANSWER: Bid five spades. There should be a very fine chance to make a slam if your partner has his strength outside of clubs. You can practically bid six spades right now, but five spades is a trifle better if your partner can be trusted.

Score 100% for five spades, 80% for six spades, 30% for four hearts, 20% for four spades.

Question No. 309

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken You Partner Schenken
1♠ Dbl. Pass 2♥
Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠
Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠
Pass (?) Pass 6♠

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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GERMANS REVIVE PUBLIC HANGINGS

Public hanging for smuggling foodstuffs from so-called incorporated Polish provinces into Central Poland has been decreed by Nazi Gauleiter Greiser, according to an official German communiqué published in the "Oesdeutscher Beobachter".

The communiqué, after giving details of the public hanging of three Poles and a Jew, states:

"The delivery of food from Wartheland into the general government constitutes illegal speculation, and it is in the interest of all Germans living in Wartheland to stamp out all such speculation and contraband as soon as possible."

"The German authorities have therefore decided on public executions in the hope that they will terrorise those who practise such speculations and contraband."



GENERAL NOGUES ON WAY TO VICHY

General Nogues, Resident-General in French Morocco, arrived in Marseilles by seaplane on Friday after conferring with General Weygand, says the Vichy news agency.

General Nogues is going on to Vichy. — Reuter.

Are You Handicapped By Rheumatism?

How much vitality are you losing through rheumatism? How much better could you concentrate on your work, how much more could you enjoy your leisure, if you were not constantly hampered by rheumatic pains.

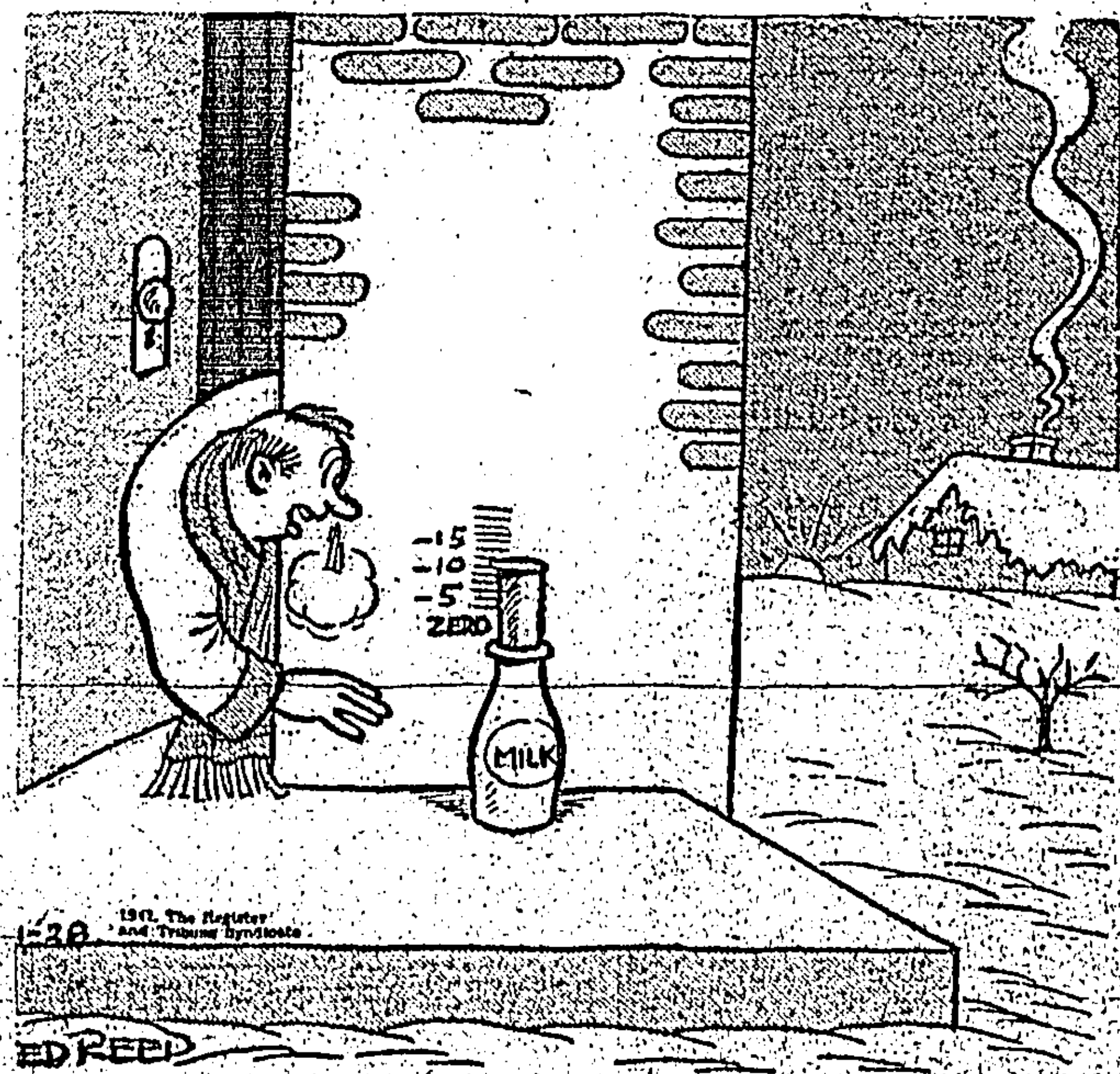
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OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



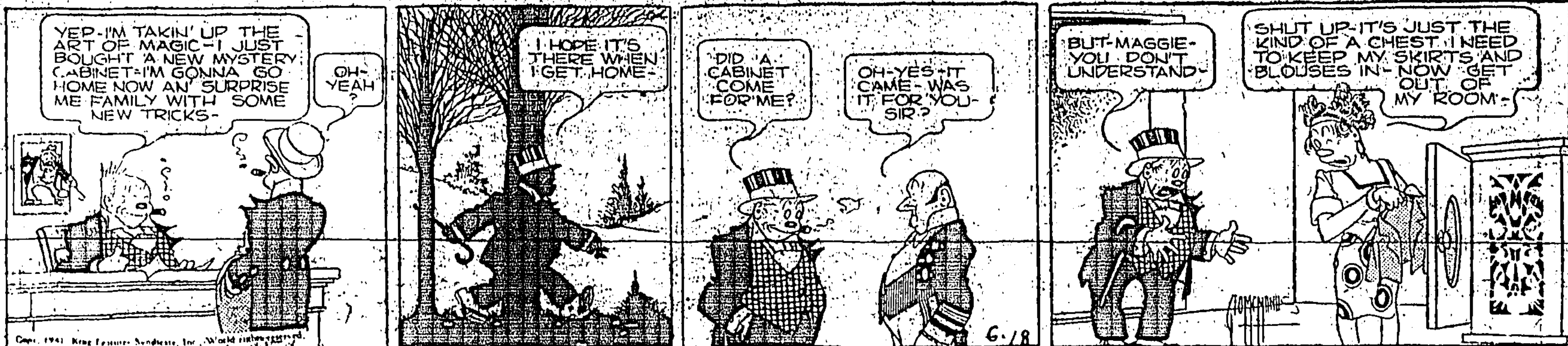
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Made At Home Masques

Before I give you a few recipes for face masks I want to tell you that there are a number of most efficacious beauty mask preparations on the market. These are scientifically mixed and are, naturally, better for the task of refining the skin, than any you can mix at home. But many women have asked me for a mask recipe which they can mix in their own kitchen, so here is a choice.

THE YEAST FACIAL: This mask is especially beneficial for dark, discoloured skin (like a too deep bronze from too much sun-bathing) or one that is clogged by impurities. The yeast draws impurities from the depth of the pores and thus aids in beautifying the complexion.

Thoroughly wash the skin first with warm water and a bland soap. Rinse well. With one cake of baker's yeast combine one tablespoonful of milk and ten drops of oil of lavender or oil of lilac. Either oil is for eliminating the offensive yeast odour.

If the mixture is too thick add a bit more milk and then spread it over your face evenly and let it remain on your skin for thirty minutes. At the end of fifteen minutes you may put a second coating over the areas most discoloured or blemished. Then remove the pack with warm water and a soft face cloth and apply a good chilled astringent to tone up the skin. This may be repeated once a week.

THE CUCUMBER MASK: This mask is excellent for bleaching the skin. It is also very refreshing during hot days.

Place the peel of a cucumber in a cup of cold water. Add the juice of one lemon to it, and moisten in this mixture an old clean linen handkerchief.

After your face has been cleansed well, lie down on your



A clear, firm skin is enviable beauty. Miss Lucile Fairbanks radiates a complexion loveliness that is preserved through meticulous skin grooming.

bed and cover your face with the saturated pieces of cucumber peel. (Keep peel in strips if possible.) Over the cucumber place the saturated handkerchief. (Cut an opening for your nose.) Rest for twenty minutes, remove

the mask, rinse face with warm water and then quickly rub a piece of ice over your skin. Wrap ice in the same handkerchief you used as a mask.

THE BRAN AND HONEY PACK. Mix enough honey with half a cupful of bran to make a smooth paste. If it is too thick add a little cologne (if your skin tends to be oily) or a little rose-water (if your skin tends to be dry). Spread it over your skin, leave on for fifteen minutes, remove with dampened cloth, rinse first with warm water and then cold water and apply chilled astringent. This may be repeated twice a week if desired. It does refine the skin's texture.

so the sun's rays can reach every inch of the scalp. But too strong sun, or too much sun over a period of time can be most harmful. Take sufficient of it to beautify you but keep protected during the rest the hours you play under its hot rays.

It is good to remember that most of the energy we have is derived directly or indirectly from the sun. A sun bath gives us added energy directly; energy derived from food comes to us indirectly from the sun through the chemical activity of plants. Without the sun the plants would not have ripened to their full growth and production. So it is with us. Without sufficient sun we are not as beautiful as we might be and that should be incentive enough to get out and play under it!

Do Not Toughen Skin

Even though you may be able to take the sun without getting a burn it is best to anoint your skin with a lubricant for if your skin becomes too weather-beaten or toughened, the important chemical reaction which creates Vitamin D does not occur. A lubricant keeps your skin soft and a sun-burn preventative lubricant keeps your skin free of burn as well as soft.

Vitamin D From Sunshine

You are advised to get out into the sun for more reasons than one—the principal reason being that your body needs Vitamin D which is given it through the action of sunlight on your skin. It is the only vitamin that you get without

eating! Although certain foods do contain portions of Vitamin D you need not worry about eating sufficient of them if you get the sunlight pretty regularly.

To give you a more scientific idea of this beauty-giving vitamin allow me to quote Dr. R. H. A. Plimmer.

"In the skin of people and animals exposed to sunlight inactive ergosterol becomes active Vitamin D and less of the vitamin is required in the food you eat. Provided your food contains calcium and phosphorus in suitable amounts relatively little Vitamin D is needed if you get sunshine. There is no risk of overdosage of this Vitamin if the supply is derived from natural foods (liver and eggs) and sunshine in the summer. The lack of sunshine in the winter should be supplemented by fish liver oil."

Let Sun Beautify You

Sun also serves as a very strong germicide, killing germs which sometimes infect one's skin as in cases of festering acne. If your skin is a bit blemished, give it sunlight for one-half hour after it has been thoroughly washed and rinsed. Take the sun either before noon or after two o'clock. It is best to anoint your face with a protective cream after the half hour to prevent a burning. Of course if you have acne you must select with precaution the sun cream you use.

Sun is also good for the scalp. The hair should be brushed while in the open and frequently parted



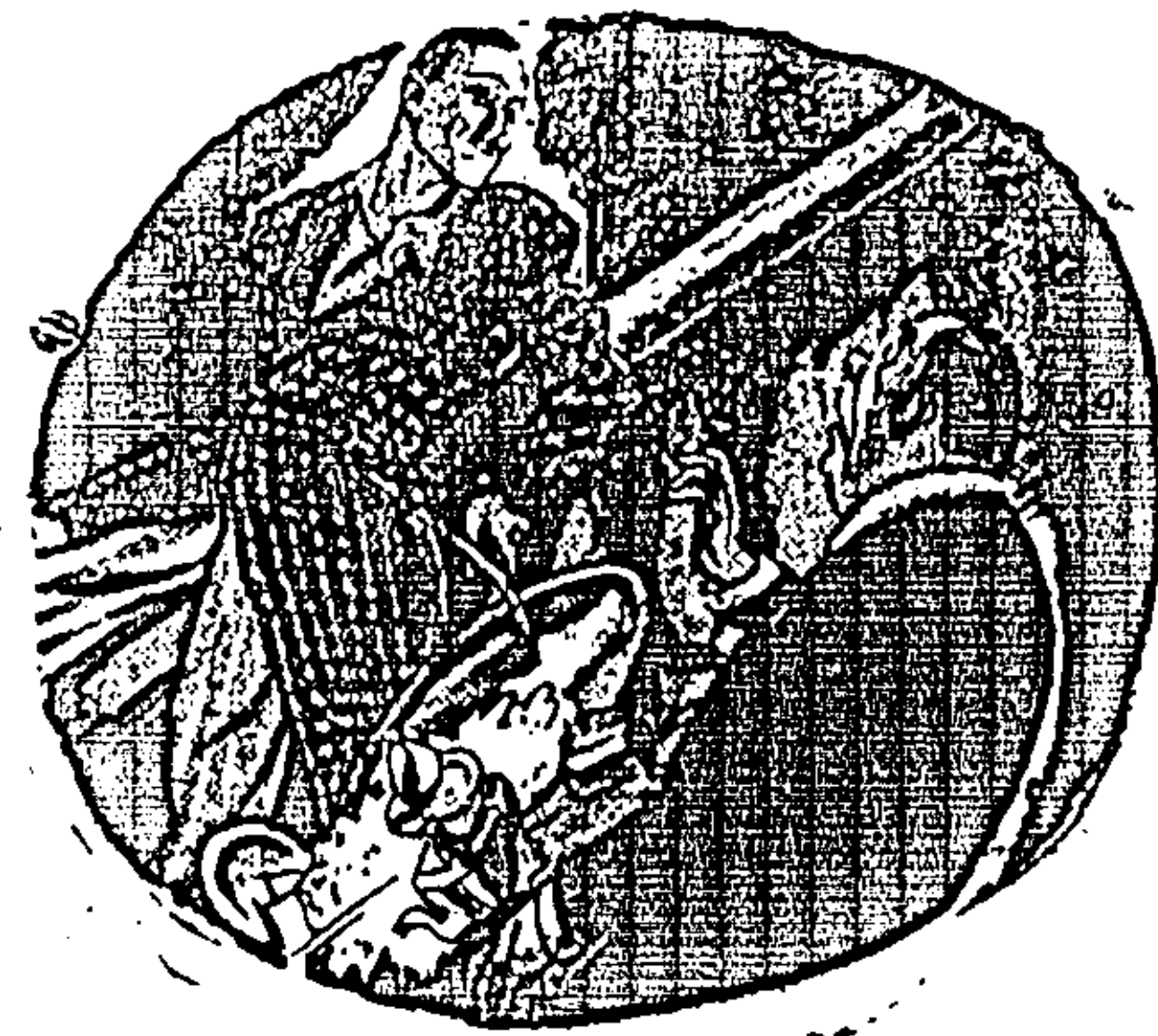
Geraldine Fitzgerald, Warner Bros. star, occasionally brushes her titian hair in the warm California sunlight to preserve its beauty.

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"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one fell swoop, if I may say so. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clock was striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-names."

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"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

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RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interce-
sion.
12.30 p.m.—Quitar Soja by Lan Filla.
Dipsomania (Len Filla).
Waiting To The Guitars—Medley.
Intro: Destiny; Missouri; I Love
The Moon; Alice Blue Gown;
Love Will Find A Way; My
Hero.

12.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Song Of The Drum"—Selection
(Finck and Ellis).
The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Lew Leslie's Blackbirds of 1930."
Dixie Isn't Dixie Any More.
Jo-Jo, The Cannibal Kid (Mercer
and Bloom).
Lavalita Carter (Vocal) with
Orchestra.

"Nine Sharp"—Excerpts From The
Revue.
The Little Theatre Company with
two Pianos and Drums.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Pro-
gramme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Compositions of Haydn.
Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4.
1st Mov.: Allegro con brio
2nd Mov.: Largo Cantabile—
Menuetto and Trio.
3rd Mov.: Menuetto and Trio—
Adagio.

4th Mov.: Finale (Presto).
Pro Arte Quartet (String
Quartet).
With Verdure Clad (From "The
Creation").
Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with
Orchestra.

Menuet.
Fau Casals (Cello) with Piano
accomp.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through.
Quick-Step—This Can't Be Love
(From film "Up and Doing").
Joe Loss and His Band.
Fox-Trots—Out of Nowhere.
That's All Brother.
Ella Fitzgerald with The Chick
Webb Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—No Souvenirs.
Quick-Step—Dancing Is Another
Name For Love (From film
"Come Out and Play").
Mantovani and His Music For
Dancing.

Fox-Trots—Grandma's Parcel.
MacPherson Is Rehearsing.
The Organ, The Dance Band and
Me.
Waltz—Every Time I Look At You.
Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
6.47 p.m.—Schumann—Trio in D Minor,
Op. 63.

1st Mov.: Allegro appassionata.
2nd Mov.: Allegro ma non troppo.
3rd Mov.: Andante espressivo.
4th Mov.: Con fuoco.
Cortot, Thibaud and Casals
(Instr. Trio).

7.18 p.m.—Viennese Orchestras.
"Martha" Overture (Flotow).
Vienna State Opera Orch.
Immortal Strauss—A Medley of
Strauss Waltzes.

Intro: Voices of Spring: Tales From
Vienna Woods: Thousand and
One Nights: Roses From The
South: Fledermaus: Spharar
Klang: Voices of Spring:
Emperor Waltz: Vienna
Blood.

The Viennese Waltz Orchestra.
Charles Ancliffe Waltz Medley.
Intro: Nights Of Gladness: Shy
Glances: Smiles Then Kisses:
Temptation
The Viennese Waltz Orch.
The Swallows — Waltz (Josef
Strauss).
Johann Strauss and His Viennese
Orchestra.

7.48 p.m.—Sandy MacPherson at the
Organ.
Twilight Hour—Introducing "Han-
del's Largo" (MacPherson).
The Gate Of The Year (Haskings
and Palmer).
Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Wood-
house).

Londonderry Air.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-
mentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening
Post.

Examination of Points in Daily
German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Old Time Variety.

HER FIRST LOVE LETTER

A letter she will treasure all her life, for, soon after the postman knocked, a telegram came. Her daddy had been killed.

THE POSTMAN called with a letter from an airman to his baby daughter telling her, although he'd never seen her, that she was a "darling little girl."

For months Dick Featherston on walking tours. Two years ago they married, Dick was in the R.A.F. (V.R.). When war broke out he was called up for flying duties.

When he was sent out East, his last words to his wife were: "I hope it is a son, darling." A cable was sent to Dick that he had a daughter. He replied that he was delighted and was immediately writing his first letter to his "darling little girl."

That letter from a proud airman to his baby daughter was received by Mrs. Featherston at her home in Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham. A few minutes after it had dropped through the letter-box the telegram came telling of his death.

"In his letter to little Jane, Dick said he felt like a young boy," said Mrs. Featherston. "When we first cabled him that he was a father, I thought he would be disappointed that he didn't have a son."

"But in his reply cable he said, 'The cock croweth. The hen delivereth the goods,' and now his letter proves how proud he was to have a daughter."

"Dick was 29, and we have been in love since we were schoolchildren. I cannot realise he has gone."

"I am only thankful that I have a baby, as she will be a living memory of the sweetest and bravest boy I have ever known."

WOMEN WIN SMOKE RIGHT

Women are to have equal tobacco rights with men.

Proposals now under discussion to ban the sale of cigarettes to women, and the refusal of many tobacconists to serve them during the present shortage, have caused bitter resentment, and the proposals will be dropped.

The Rev. Albert D. Belden, B.D., a psychologist, pointed out the harm that might arise from such a measure.

"It is profoundly unjust," he said. "Also smoking is a nerve sedative, and where there is a need for this it is possible that some other more harmful habit—such as alcoholism—might be formed."

Dr. Maude Royden, woman preacher, said:

"If there really is a shortage of cigarettes, then I think they should be rationed equally between men and women serving in the Forces or doing work of national importance."

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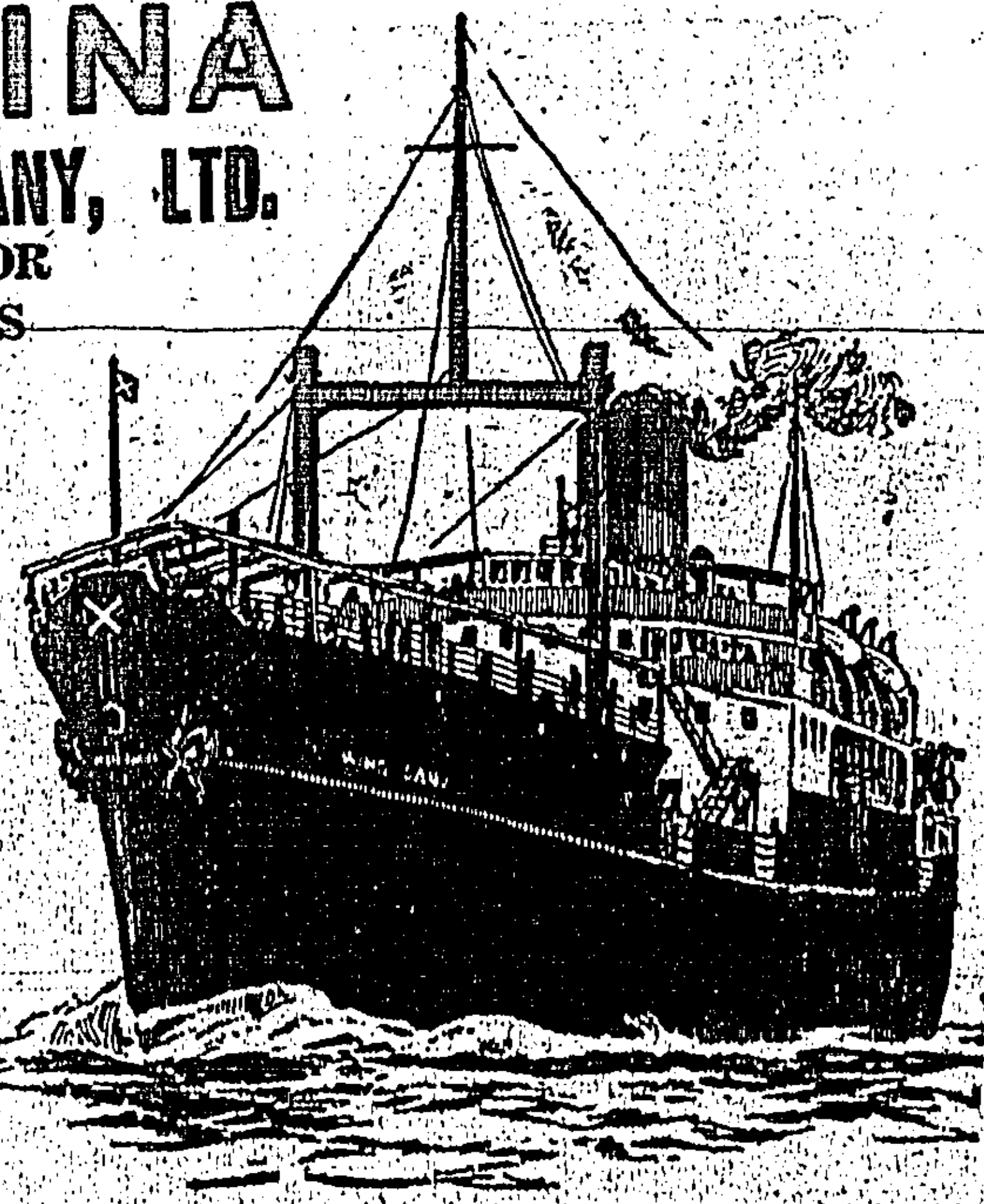
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ANOTHER WIN FOR HIS MAJESTY

On Saturday His Majesty the King's Big Game, by Bahram out of Myrobetta, won a thrilling race for the valuable Champar Stakes by a short head from Lord Derby's Watling Street, by Fairway out of Ranai. Lord Rosebery's Hyperides, by Hyperion out of Priscilla, was third, two lengths behind.

Trained by Fred Darling and ridden by Harry Wragg, Big Game scored his fifth win of the season, having thrice been successful as a colt in its early racing days. It started a hot favourite at 2 to 1, while the betting on Watling Street was 7 to 2, and Hyperides 9 to 1.

Big Game was not quite in its usual brilliant form, and was put under pressure for the first time, but it kept its unbeaten record and the crowd showed their appreciation of the King's 10th win of the season by cheering for a long period.—Reuter.

STEEPLECHASING ON SATURDAYS AFTER NOVEMBER 8

A message from Newbury on Saturday states that authoritative circles state that steeplechasing will be held on Saturdays, starting on November 8, though the first venue is as yet not settled.

Fewer courses will be available and most of the meetings will take place in Cheltenham, Nottingham and Manchester, with an occasional fixture at Upton. Prominent trainers of jumpers feel that a 20-week programme, which, with occasional clishings, may produce 30 meetings, will be sufficient only if no long intervals through unforeseen circumstances are caused between meetings.

In that case they hope that new fixtures for abandoned meetings will be sanctioned.—Reuter.



After five years to the day, a beflagged and decorated Addis Ababa turned out to watch Emperor Haile Selassie return in triumph to the Capital of his liberated Country. The Emperor's car is here shown passing into the capital.

MISS HO'S NATIONAL RECORD

Miss Ho Wai-king broke the Chinese National record for the women's 100 Metres free-style at the Chinese Bathing Club gala last night when she returned the excellent time of 1 minute 21-1/5 seconds. The former record for the distance was 1 minute 23 seconds.

Results were:
100 Metres Medley Race (Open):—
1. Ng Nin (Sing Tao); 2. Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao); 3. Robert Chan Lul-bic. Time: 1 min. 13 3/5 secs.
Ladies' 100 Metres Free-Style:—
1. Miss Ho Wai-king; 2. Leung Oi-mul; 3. Chan Choi-pun. Time: 1 21 1/5 (Record).

Pressmen's 100 Metres Free-Style:—
1. Wan Lui-man (Sing Tao); 2. Cheong Chung-wah (Chinese Evening Press); 3. Fung Si-ting (Commercial and Industrial Press). Time: 1 11 3/5.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Robert Chan Lul-bic; 2. Hui Kwan-lun; 3. Chan Man-poh. Time: 3 15.

Children's 50 Metres Free-Style:—
1. Hui Yin-cheong; 2. Wong Hui-yu; 3. Chui Pun-cheong.

100 Metres Free-Style Handicap (Training Class):—1. Yau Chi-yang; 2. Ting Man-hung; 3. Wong King-wo.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast-Stroke Handicap (Training Class):—1. Chui Yuk-king; 2. Kan Wai-ching; 3. Chan Choi-pun.

Novelty Event:—1. Robert Chan Lul-bic; 2. Chu Fuk-to; 3. Chan Man-poh.

Fancy Swimming:—1. Chan Man-poh; 2. Chan Kam-cheong; 3. Robert Chan Lul-bic.

Water-Polo:—Eastern beat Chinese Bathing Club 4 goals to 3.

ARSENAL LOSE THEIR FIRST GAME

The English Football season opened on Saturday with a programme of games in the three Leagues, the new London Coalition League and the South and North sections of the Football League.

Following were the results:—

LONDON LEAGUE	
Brentford	4 Arsenal
Brighton	2 Queen's Park
Charlton	3 Chelsea
Clapton Orient	2 Reading
Crystal Palace	2 Millwall
Fulham	2 Aldershot
Tottenham	5 Watford
West Ham	1 Portsmouth
FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH	
Bristol City	4 Wolverhampton
Leicester	1 Norwich
Luton	5 Nottingham
Northampton	3 Walsall
West Bromwich	6 Cardiff
FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH	
Barnsley	2 Grimsby
Chester	3 Stockport
Chesterfield	1 Lincoln
Hull	2 Burnley
Leeds	2 York
Liverpool	5 Wrexham
Manchester	13 New Brighton
United	4 Doncaster
Middlesbrough	3 Huddersfield
Newcastle	1 Bradford City
Preston	3 Blackpool
Sheff. Wed.	3 Oldham
Sheff. Th.	1 Rotherham
Southport	3 Blackburn

—Reuter.

ST LEGER BETTING

Course betting on the St. Leger on Saturday found Chateau la Rose joining Mazarin as joint-favourite at 6 to 1, with 8 to 1 on the others offered. Sanio and St. Blazio, which were both 100 to 1 in the last call-over, have been scratched.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY STOP THREE IN ROW

In the third of the five game Charity Baseball series at Railway Corner yesterday, U.S. Navy beat Hong Kong All-Stars 7 to 3 to bring the count to 2-games to 1 in favour of the Colony representatives, while in the curtain-raiser of the day "B" Squad beat "A" Squad by 4 to 2 in a game in which Grandpa Leung's pupils provided all the action.

The night-cap proved to be a dull affair, Mohawks beating South China by 18 runs to 6 in the last League game of the season.

FEATURE OF WEEK'S AIR RAIDS

During the week ending dawn yesterday, there was exceptionally light German air activity over Great Britain, but the enemy lost three bombers. There were no British losses.

The most significant feature of the same week has been the Royal Air Force's continuous night and day activity. Saturday night—when specially unfavourable weather did not prevent raids on Cherbourg and the Dutch coast—was the only night on which no British bombers were over Germany itself.

On three of the remaining six nights Mannheim was heavily attacked. There was a particularly heavy raid on Cologne on August 28, while Dusseldorf and Duisberg were the main objectives on the other two nights. Subsidiary night attacks were also carried out against the ports of Boulogne, Havre and Ostend.

Not a single day passed without the British air force making daylight sweeps, one of which was a remarkable low-level attack on Rotterdam, and numerous daylight attacks were also made against shipping.

The heavy offensive nature of these activities is shown by figures of losses—the Germans lost 21 and the British 73, of which 43 were bombers and 27 fighters, and three not specified.—Reuter.

T.U.C. GET TOGETHER WITH REDS

Regular meetings between representatives of Russian and British trade unions, to be held alternately in Moscow and London, are recommended in an emergency resolution on the international situation to be moved at the Trade Unions Congress Annual Conference at Edinburgh to-day by Sir Walter Citrine, the General Secretary.

The resolution, after making reference to the fortitude of the British people and welcoming the Atlantic conference, refers at length to Russia.

The Congress is asked to support the General Council's decision to offer organised collaboration with the Russian movement and endorse a proposal that the Anglo-Russian council, with at equal number of representatives from each side be formed.

The resolution also provides for regular meetings and an exchange of views and opinions upon problems with which trade unions in each country have to deal and afford opportunities for an Anglo-Soviet council to cooperate on matters of common concern.

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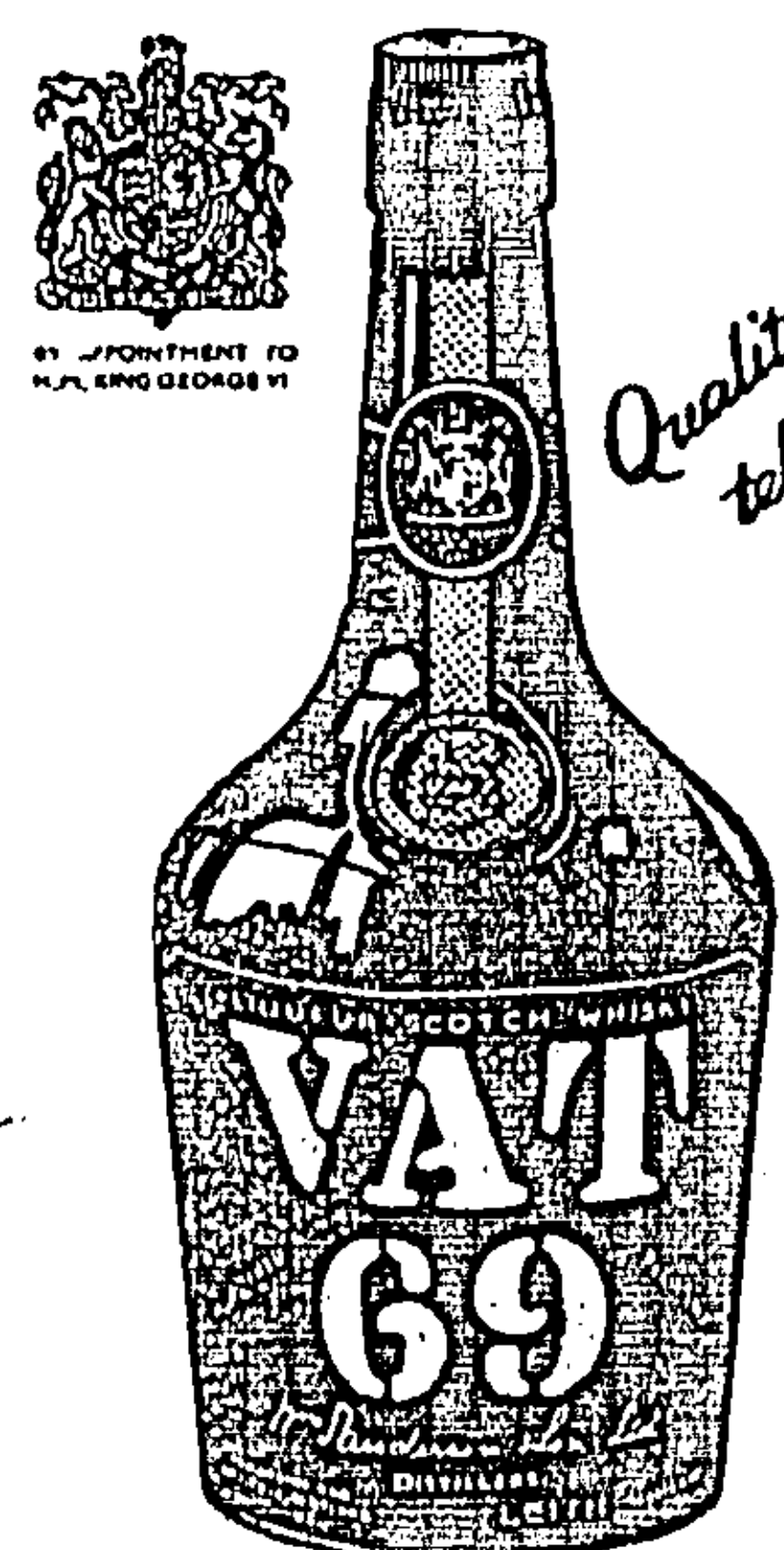
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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS
IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	15	15	0	0	388	224	164	0	30	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	15	13	1	1	388	247	141	0	27	
C. S. Rossette (C.C.C.)	14	11	0	3	350	214	136	0	28	
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	15	10	1	4	322	274	49	0	21	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	16	10	1	5	363	256	97	0	21	
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	15	10	0	5	317	274	43	0	20	
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	16	10	0	6	327	280	47	0	20	
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	15	9	0	6	301	293	8	0	18	
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	8	0	7	316	315	0	0	16	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	7	1	5	287	258	29	0	15	
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	15	7	1	7	309	261	48	0	15	
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14	
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	16	7	0	9	297	333	0	36	14	
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	7	6	0	1	179	110	69	0	12	
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	8	6	0	2	177	155	22	0	12	
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	0	4	204	187	17	0	12	
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	11	6	0	5	210	209	1	0	12	
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	5	5	0	0	136	65	71	0	10	
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	5	0	5	188	174	14	0	10	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	5	0	11	263	362	0	99	10	
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	9	3	2	4	167	180	0	13	8	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8	
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	14	4	0	10	241	288	0	47	8	
J. O. B. Fender (P.R.C.)	9	3	1	5	174	187	0	13	7	
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	3	3	0	0	65	44	21	0	6	
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	2	2	5	161	206	0	45	6	
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	0	7	175	212	0	37	6	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6	
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	12	2	1	9	200	266	0	66	5	
W. Hollands (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	51	32	19	0	4	
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4	
J. Kampton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4	
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3	
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	33	9	24	0	2	
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2	
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2	
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	29	6	0	2	
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2	
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2	
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	45	0	8	2	
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2	
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2	
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	39	2	
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	84	108	0	24	2	
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	78	180	0	107	2	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2	
C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0	
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0	
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	19	0	
J. C. Remedios (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	5	44	3	36	0	
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0	
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	29	42	0	13	0	
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	30	52	0	22	0	
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0	
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0	
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	0	0	4	66	92	0	26	0	
G. S. Shariff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0	
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0	
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	5	0	0	5	78	117	0	39	0	

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	13	12	0	1	303	183	120	0	24	
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	10	9	0	1	252	166	96	0	18	
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	13	8	1	4	299	219	74	0	17	
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	13	8	0	5	285	229	56	0	16	
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	13	8	0	5	189	165	24	0	16	
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	11	7	1	3	236	190	46	0	15	
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15	
W. Melrose (T.C.)	10	7	0	3	208	190	18	0	14	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14	
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	13	7	0	6	259	261	0	2	14	
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	176	11	0	12	
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	12	5	2	5	218	234	0	16	12	
O. Gowland (P.O.C.)	13	6	0	7	277	238	44	0	12	
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	144	114	30	0	10	
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10	
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	163	31	0	10	
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	12	5	0	7	238	248	0	10	10	
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9	
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	8	4	0	4	174	153	21	0	8	
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	9	4	0	5	258	284	0	26	8	
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	189	230	0	41	8	
A. Spaly (K.T.G.C.A.)	8	3	0	5	139	150	0	11	6	
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	3	0	5	140	173	0	33	6	
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	118	87	29	0	6	
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5	
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	10	2	1	7	149	231	0	82	5	
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	48	11	0	4	
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4	
A. J. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4	
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4	
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	107	129	0	22	4	
T. W. Carr (K.O.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3	
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2	
E. S. Frank (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2	
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2	
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2	
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	81	63	18	0	2	
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	92	0	28	2	
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	5	1	0	4	88	117	0	31	2	
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	8	1	0	7	127	221	0	84	2	
T. F. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0	
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0	
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	24	0	9	0	
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0	
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	32	0	18	0	
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	16	0	
L. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	39	55	0	19	0	
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	65	113	0	48	0	



R. K. Collings (9) and T. B. Low, seen above, won the Second Summer Foursomes at Happy Valley yesterday when they beat T. J. Price (9) and G. W. Willetton (12) 6 and 5 over 18 holes.

Low and Collings had previously won the First Summer Foursomes on the same course.

WARD AGAIN WINS TITLE

Marvin Ward won the American Amateur Golf Championship for the second time, beating Patrick Abbott 4 and 3 in the final. Ward, who was the 1939 winner, was 4 up at the end of the first 18-holes. Abbott was the runner-up in 1938.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S LECTURE

The fifth lecture on Soccer Laws will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Foster to-day at Scandal Point Hall at 7 p.m. It concerns Law 12, on Fouls and Misconduct.

Other Sport Will Be Found On Page 13.

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
J. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	12	10	1	1	310	177	138	0	21	
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	13	10	0	3	292	222	70	0	20	
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	0	3	271	187	84	0	18	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	14	9	0	5	286	238	38	0	18	
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	15	9	1	5	317	275	42	0	19	
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	15	8	1	6	318	274	44	0	17	
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	12	7	1	4	246	185	61	0	16	
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	217	185	32	0	13	
A. E. Garey (P.R.C.)	9	6	0	3	235	157	78	0	12	
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	18	6	0	7	232	245	0	13	12	
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	13	6	1	6	261	274	0	13	11	
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10	
J. Raistor (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	159	161	0	2	10	
N. P. Karanjia (C.O.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10	
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	13	5	0	8	245	251	0	6	10	
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	15	5	0	10	261	388	0	77	10	
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	0	3	145	135	10	0	8	
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8	
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8	
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	162	215	0	53	8	
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	193	223	0	30	8	
A. G. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	46	25	0	6	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	83	83	0	0	6	
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	99	81	18	0	6	
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	86	8	0	6	
D. A. Rozario (C.O.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6	
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6	
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6	
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	138	143	0	7	6	
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	160	224	0	64	6	
F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4	
E. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4	
M. Mendonca (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4	
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4	
A. Nisgim (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	76	95	0	19	4	
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	25	4	
M. F. Pinna (Recreio)	8	2	0	6	140	198	0	53	4	
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	2	0	7	163	218	0	55	4	
H. M. Xaylor (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	31	11	20	0	2	
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	2	
E. S. Franks (C.O.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	14	13	0	2	
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2	
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2	
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	4	0	2	
B. J. Lacin (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2	
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2	
T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	27	8	0	2	
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2	
M. B. Pinna (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	6	2	
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2	
C. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2	
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	44	65	0	21	2	
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2	
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	80	0	14	2	
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	5	1	0	4	93	131	0	39	2	
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	6	1	0	5	103	121	0	18	2	
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0	
E. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	4	0	
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	21	0	5	0	
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	20	0	5	0	
C. E. Oahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	20	0	5	0	
F. K. Madi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	29	0	11	0	
M. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	28	0	13	0	
U. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	27	0	14	0	
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	29	0	10	0	
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	8	31	0	23	0	
C. H. Fullet (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	38	0	6	0	
D. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	38	0	11	0	
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	46	0	21	0	
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	50	0	22	0	
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	55	0	25	0	
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	60	130	0	70	0	

DONALD LEACH 5 FOR 9 FOR STRAGGLERS

Results of the cricket matches played in Shanghai on Saturday, August 23, show that Shanghai C. C. Wanderers maintained their 100 per cent. record with a 6 wickets win over Police, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by Donald Leach, who had 5 for 9 in 13 overs, seven of which were maidens!

The match was played on the Police ground, which was under water in parts on account of the heavy rains that fell the previous day, and players had to take the field via duckboards which extended some 25 yards into the field of play.

Police batted first but could do nothing against Leach and Elliot, the side being all out for 46. Wanderers lost 4 wickets before they scored the required runs, scores being as follows:

Police: 46 (A. C. P. Abbot, 13, S. V. Gash 10, D. W. Leach 5 for 9, G. B. Elliot 4 for 33).
Wanderers: 47 for 4 (F. Marshall 16, not out, L. F. Stokes 10, B. B. Boddy 3 for 20).

Stragglers Win

On their own ground, S.C.C. Stragglers beat Parsees by 58 runs. They batted first and had lost 4 wickets for 19 before a plucky innings by J. C. Jenkins, who was not out for 47, pulled the game round for them, Jenkins following this up by taking 4 for 18 to help dismiss Parsees for only 31. Scores were:

Stragglers: 89 (J. C. Jenkins 47, not out, E. A. Weidman 15, S. F. Shroff 4 for 33, J. B. Tata 3 for 3).
Parsees: 31 (M. J. Divecha 13, J. C. Jenkins 4 for 18, H. E. Orr 2 for 7, W. V. K. Chadwick 3 for 4).

Tyros Beat Colts

The intra-club game at Shanghai Recreation Club resulted in a win for Tyros over Colts by 93 runs, N. Hart-Baker doing most damage for Tyros by taking 5 Colts' wickets for 16 runs. The scores were:

Tyros: 133 (E. B. Brodd 40, E. J. Kidby 29, F. R. Kermani 27, P. Madar 4 for 39, T. W. R. Wilson 3 for 29).
Colts: 40 (J. Leriou 16, Hart-Baker 5 for 16, H. Meston 3 for 18).

TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Wanderers	6	6	0	0	18
S.C.C. Stragglers	6	6	0	0	18
Recs. Tyros	6	3	3	0	9
Police R. C.	6	2	3	1	7
Recs. Colts	6	0	5	1	1
Parsee C. C.	6	0	6	0	0

LEAGUE AVERAGES

Following are some of the leading players in the averages:

Batting	Ins.	H.S.	Runs	N.O.	Avg.
D. W. Leach	8	70*	232	2	58
A. V. T. Dean	4	102†	135	0	33.7
L. F. Stokes	6	45	168	1	33.6
F. Marshall	5	61*	120	1	32
J. C. Jenkins	5	35	96	2	32
B. L. Boddy	6	74	173	0	28.8
P. Madar	6	36	112	2	28
M. J. Divecha	6	59	123	1	25
* Not Out.					
† Retired.					

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Elliot	74.1	11	168	23	7.3
Kermani	67.4	17	189	24	7.9
Jenkins	68	8	209	22	9.5
Orr	50.7	7	137	14	9.8
Woodley	69.1	16	185	18	10.3
Leach	49.5	11	160	14	11.4

Qualification:—Ten wickets and over.



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SATURDAY'S VARIED PROGRAMME

Bright sunshine allowed an unusually varied sports programme to be completed on Saturday, the outstanding feature of which, from a commentary point of view, was the lack of entries at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships. D. Hutchinson won two titles and G. Saunders one in races that attracted only one starter. The fourth event, won by A. May, exceeded all expectations when three faced the starter!

It was most disappointing in view of the fact that "Y" were, up to a week ago, making rapid strides towards coming on a par with V.R.C. as swimming organisers. I do not know why the acceptances were so poor—the entry list appeared to be satisfactory—but a little more publicity might have helped there were only a handful of spectators. After all, annual championships cannot be compared to to-morrow's gala for example, I cannot believe the decision not to have prizes this year for the championships could have affected the issue.

THE other gala—between Lai Tsun and University—produced a new record, Chan Chun-nam clipping almost six seconds off the Colony 440 Yards free-style record, and this time might have been even better had he been up against Charles Huang, but, unfortunately, the latter was unable to take part in the gala. Considering his absence, University, who lost 28-0, did very well.

"Grandpa" Leung's Chinese team made history when they won the International Baseball series, beating America 11 to 3 in a game featured by a superb mound performance by Wally Ching. America had previously beaten the holders, Portugal, by 12 to 2 and were hot favourites for the title.

In the Basketball League, Sing Tao beat Yonks 23-25 after a late rally, and Hui Chai accounted for Hui Chai Union by 39-35.

THE first Saturday football match of the season saw Royal Scots beat Middlesex by two first half goals at Shui-shui. The ground was bumpy and ball control was difficult, but Hossack gave a rousing display on the right-wing and was responsible for the first goal and scored the second. Like Fowler, he is best on the wing and Royals would do well to keep him there. Middlesex looked a different team without Freshwater, who left the Colony in the close season.

The Jockey Club "Folk" resulted in A Good Time (T. L. Tseng) and Maple Star (Lo Kwong-ia) winning the Australian races and Odeon (B. K. Yip) the China ponies' event.

THE Bowls League was full of incident—K. Tong lost on all rinks to

Crailgower, K.F.C. were beaten 3-2 by Ferson Officers as the result of W. J. Bagley's win by 13 shots—he was the only P.O.C. skip to win in the first game, beating W. Simpson 28-16—and K.B.G.C. lost on all rinks to H.K.F.C. in Third Division. Adam Holland's rink "thook" four rink records and equalled another as the result of their 41-5 win, which also enabled K.B.G.C. "A" to equal C.C.C.'s record win of 63 shots.

Outstanding rink results included Carlos Silva's 25-10 win—he has been out of bowls for several weeks—and it is to be hoped that his return is to be permanent! Incidentally, his 25 shots beat the former record but was in turn bettered by Holland's effort of 27 on the same day. M. N. Rakusen and W. R. Hillier gave little away against their formidable C.C.C. opponents—Rakusen scored at only nine ends against Rakusen—and were down only nine of the 31 shots by which C.S.C. lost. A. J. Hall had his revenge against J. J. Basto, winning 26-11 after losing the first game by 18-15. Frank Goodwin again won against his club-mates, beating W. W. Parsons by 20-12 after having previously beaten A. Steven 28-13. T. Lock brought off the best "double" of the day, beating J. L. Stephens 25-9 after having beaten him 23-18 on June 28. H. M. Xavier made a fine debut as skip in Third Division, having a six included in his 20 shots

V.R.C. v S. CHINA AT BASKETBALL

Victoria Recreation Club will be seen in action against South China Athletic Association at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. tonight in the Open Basketball League.

In the curtain-raiser of the same League, National University will meet Wah Kiu.

Winnie Hung, former Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven cricketer and who played for the second eleven last season, states that he will not be playing cricket regularly this season, though he may turn out occasionally if required to "make up the team."

In spite of the very humid weather conditions, the badminton court at Tai-koo Club has been used extensively for the past few weeks, and amongst those who have been seen there are a few members of the Police, who state it is too hot to play in the gymnasium at Central just yet.

win over J. F. Lunny—Electric won the match, but by only one shot, thanks to Xavier's fine effort.

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GUILLOTINE

STILL AT WORK IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Eight, including a French naval lieutenant-commander, have been executed by the occupation authorities, bringing the total executions since the Laval shooting to 11.

The French press says that Paul Colette, who shot Laval and Deat, claims he acted alone. He will probably be guillotined. —International News Service.

TRIBUTE TO Bomber COMMAND GROUP

The Prime Minister has addressed to the Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Bomber Command Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, the following tribute to squadrons of the Bomber Command group which have been engaged in the recent daylight

Route For Military Aid To Russia

A PROVISION THAT the Iranian Government should facilitate the transit of supplies and war material through Iran to Russia will, according to well-informed circles in Simla yesterday, form part of the basis of the terms which will probably be offered to the Iranian Government shortly.

In return it is probable the Allied Governments will undertake to continue payments of oil royalties, facilitate the supply of economic necessities such as food and piecegoods to Iran and, as soon as the military situation permits, will withdraw their forces from Iranian territory.

Other terms are likely to be—The policy of Britain and Russia, that they have no designs

operations: "The devotion and gallantry of the attacks on Rotterdam and other objectives are beyond all praise. The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava is eclipsed in brightness by these almost daily deeds of fame."—British Wireless.

against the independence of Iran or her territorial integrity, will be reaffirmed.

There will be a reaffirmation that the measures to be taken are not directed against Iran herself, but only against the menace arising from the political activities of Germans established in key positions throughout the country.

It will probably be pointed out that if the Iranian Government is now prepared to cooperate there is no reason why any hostilities should continue.

Certain Areas Occupied

Probably the Iranian troops will have to withdraw from certain areas in northern and south-western Iran, which will temporarily be occupied by Soviet and British forces, respectively.

The German community, with the possible exception of bona fide members of their Legation and a small number of technicians, will have to leave Iran probably within one week. Thereafter no Germans will be admitted to the country.

The Premier, Furughi, at a session of the Iranian Government yesterday morning, according to Teheran radio said: "By to-morrow (Monday) the situation will be satisfactorily cleared up" and warned against rumours.

No Danger

After stating that "our discussions and actions have reached a clearer stage" and would soon reach a satisfactory conclusion, Furughi added that "many untrue and forged pieces of news" are current and it is even said that groups of people are leaving the capital.

"I want to assure Parliament there is no danger for Teheran and the Government and all these rumours are unfounded."

He said there was a plentiful supply of bread and meat "though of course if each person buys 10 lb. of bread instead of one the Government will be faced with some difficulties." —Reuter.

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It was added it might well be a piece of propaganda.

The barges which were supposed to have been dispersed were those placed along the French and Dutch coasts. —Reuter.

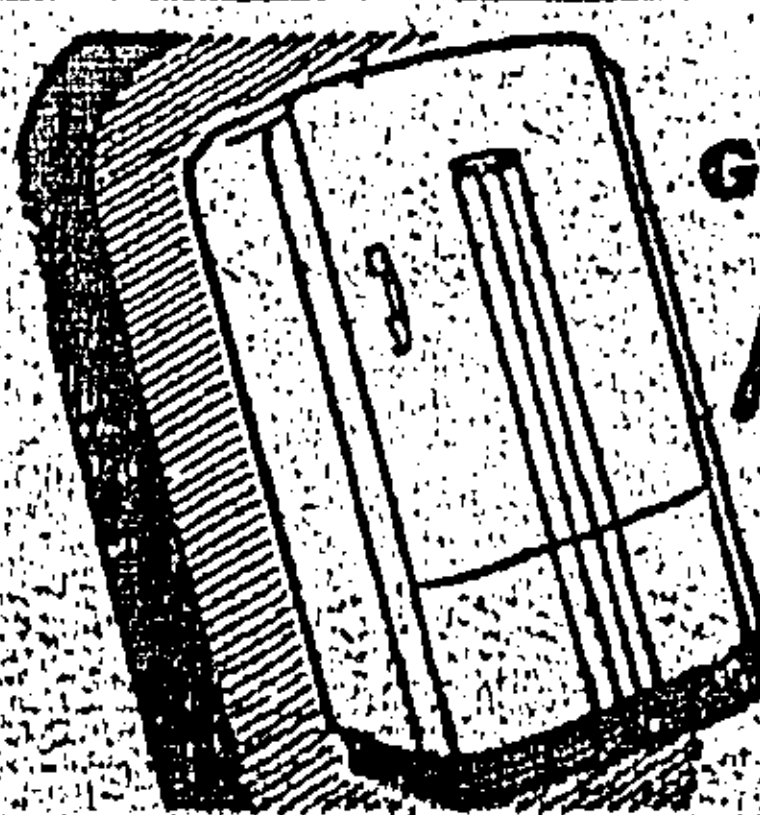
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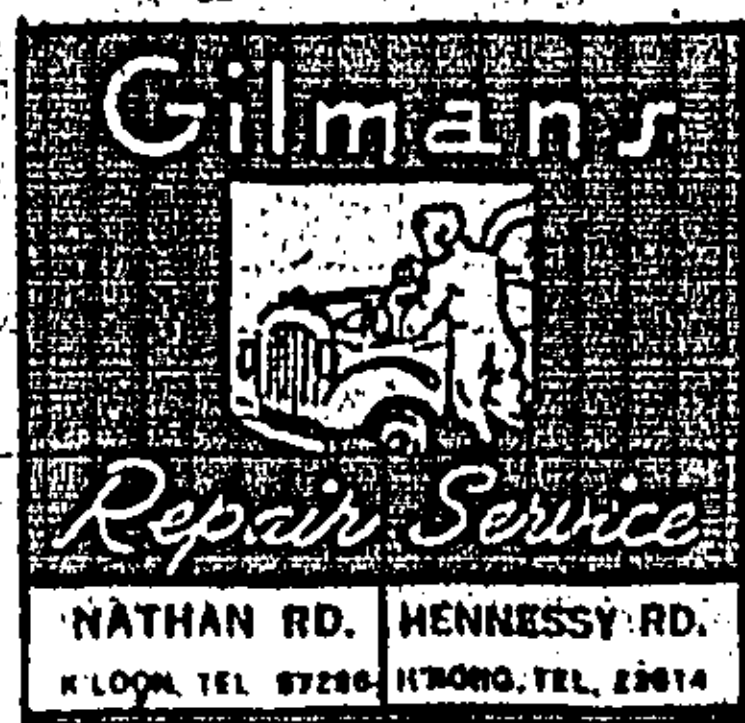
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STREET FIGHTING IN VIBORG

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A statement denying that Marshal Budenny's armies are encircled in the Ukraine, was made by the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lozovsky, in Moscow yesterday.

M. Lozovsky added that the Soviet attacks in the Smolensk and Gomel areas were not major counter-offensives but local battles in which, however, heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Meanwhile street fighting is reported to be still in progress in Viborg, according to a Stockholm report quoted by the B.B.C. and picked up in New York.

Another Stockholm report says that two Russian battleships, the "Marat" and "October Revolution," are facing capture in Kronstadt as the German capture of Tallinn has cut off escape. — International News Service.

TALLINN A SECOND DUNKIRK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Stockholm correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says the majority of the Russian warships based at Tallinn escaped when the Germans captured the naval base.

Over 50,000 troops were also withdrawn and warehouses, docks and so forth blown up in the withdrawal, which was "like Dunkirk," with tanks fighting in the streets and German losses estimated at 30,000. — International News Service.

Tokyo Press Not Over-Confident

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WHILE NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN REVEALED OF THE KONOYE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON REPORT JAPAN IS WILLING TO MAKE SMALL BUT IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS IN RETURN FOR LARGER AMERICAN CONCESSIONS.

According to these quarters Japan wishes:—First, a resumption of trade.

Second, relaxation of the American freezing order.

Third, abandonment of the encirclement by the ABCD front, and

Fourth, a definite limit to the extent of American aid to China and Russia.

IN RETURN, IT IS BELIEVED, JAPAN WOULD ASSURE THAT SHE WOULD NOT ATTACK AMERICAN, BRITISH AND DUTCH INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

No Desire For War

Meanwhile Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt is given prominence in the Japanese press as opening diplomatic negotiations for settling outstanding questions between Japan and the United States.

The "Chugai Shogyo" declares it is clear the United States does not want war in the Pacific, as already emphasized by various American leaders.

The newspaper expresses the belief that as Prince Konoye's message was personally addressed to President Roosevelt, Japanese-American relations are being thoroughly re-studied and the United States Government is giving careful study to the view that the present tendency of the European war is to become rapidly a world war.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares Japan's policy in the Pacific is based on the principle that Japan and the United States should not come to blows.

Tokyo Policy "Immutable"

Prince Konoye's message was intended to remove the misunderstanding between Japan and the United States. Emphasis, however, is laid on the continuity of Japanese policy.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares this policy remains "immutable," while the "Chuga Shogyo" asserts that adjustment of outstanding

in Iran, and indeed actually welcomed it, since it well understood that the whole security of the Near East countries would have been seriously menaced if German intrigues in Iran had been permitted to continue much longer.

Undoubtedly there will be general pleasure over the satisfactory result of the Allied action in Iran. — Reuter.

questions between the two countries is "only possible when the establishment of greater East Asian prosperity is recognized." — Reuter.

Speculation In Washington

Speculation is now centered on President Roosevelt's proposed reply to the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, which well-informed quarters believe will outline and reiterate the United States' fixed policy regarding the world in general and the Far East in particular. The Konoye letter is still being held in confidence but it is generally understood that the note is conciliatory in tone and urges conversations for an adjustment of differences.

The report from Tokyo asserting that "a basic understanding has been reached" was officially denied by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who emphasized at his press conference that nothing had gone beyond exploration.

AMERICA'S WAR TOO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Australian Minister to Washington, Mr. R. G. Casey, declared at Muskogee, Oklahoma, yesterday that Britain and the U.S. are "essential to each other."

The war, he added, was no more Britain's than Norway's, Brazil's, Greece's "or your war."

Mr. Casey said Australia was convinced the war was "an attempt to make the Nazis masters of all countries, you and us among them."

"We believe that when the war is over there will be freedom for all." — International News Service.

tory conversations and the United States is waiting to see what these conversations may reveal. "The negotiations stage" has not been reached, Mr. Hull said. (Continued on Page 16)

TOUGH FIGHT IN DESERT AHEAD

THERE MAY SOON be a tough fight in the Western Desert where the Germans have been making preparations for the past few months, says Reuter's correspondent who has just returned to Karachi from the Middle East.

General Auchinleck, however, has already expressed confidence in the position and the most encouraging feature is the ever-increasing flow of supplies to this area from America.

That the Germans are uneasy about this is evident from their persistent night bombing of the Suez Canal area in an effort to hinder and disorganize the arrival of supplies.

In Syria things are seen to be settling down well, great goodwill being shown on all sides. From a military standpoint, the position in Syria is most satisfactory and the moral effect on the Turks, caused by the establishment of a frontier with the Allied forces for a distance of 500 miles, must be considerable.

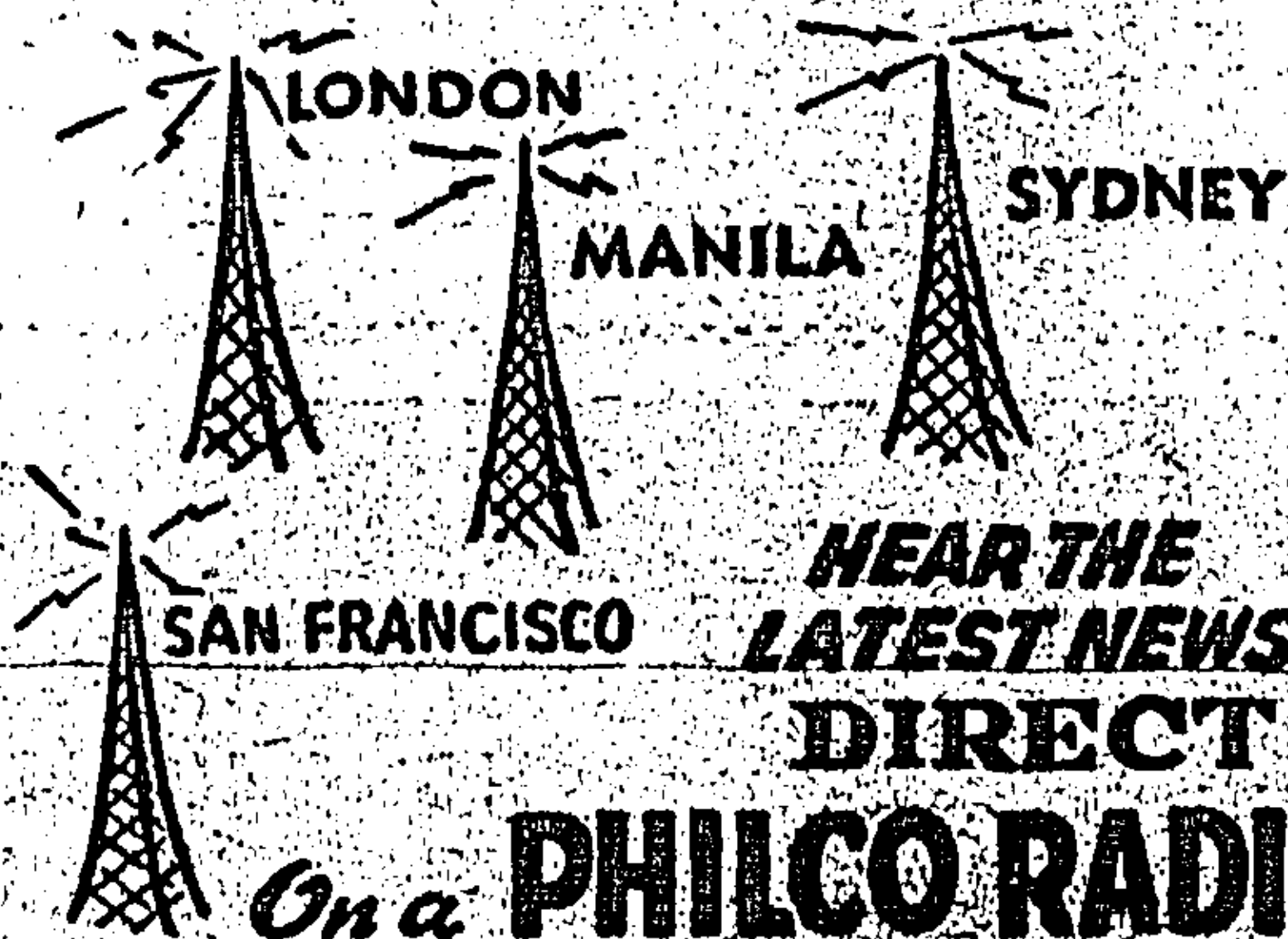
The situation in Iraq has been stabilized. The new Government formed by the Regent consists of men of great experience and influence who in the past always co-operated with Britain.

Palestine Calm

Raschid Ali's revolt is regarded as a regrettable blot in Iraq's past relations with their ally, Britain, which is best forgotten.

One of the first acts of the new Government was to ask the Italian Embassy to leave and their departure meant the liquidation of a centre of intrigue and insidious propaganda which was always liable to cause mischief.

Palestine is extremely calm. Arabs and Jews seem to have forgotten their quarrels under the stress of bigger events and the country is making a great effort in war production. Muslim opinion in Syria, Palestine and Iraq fully sympathized with the necessity of Allied action



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BRITAIN'S MILITARY POWER

Enormous Increase Since Invasion Of Poland

Over Three Million Men Under Arms

(In the following article, specially written on the second anniversary of the war, Reuter's military commentator reviews the development of Britain's military strength during the past two years).

WHEN BRITAIN TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE OF THE NAZIS, WHO SET FORTH ON THE MARCH TO DOMINATE THE WORLD TWO YEARS AGO, HER MILITARY POSITION WAS EXTREMELY WEAK. HER STRENGTH HAS ENORMOUSLY INCREASED SINCE THEN THOUGH IT HAS STILL SOME WAY TO GO BEFORE REACHING FULL POWER.

When Hitler started the war by his unprovoked invasion of Poland, the British Army was weak in numbers and equally deficient in the equipment necessary for war.

All Territorial units lacked training. Vital garrisons on our communications all over the world equally were on an insufficient scale.

We had some difficulty in equipping even a token force to go to France and this was submerged by the flood which temporarily destroyed France in May and June last year. Owing to the heroic efforts of our Navy and Air Force we rescued most of our men but lost the whole of their equipment. Norway and Greece further depleted our resources.

Different Picture To-day

We extricated ourselves from this extremely critical situation, however, by the splendid fighting of our Air Force and the bold and resolute face with which the people of Britain met the dangers under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Churchill, also by the wholehearted manner in which the people responded to the call to arms by creating the Home Guard.

How very different is the picture to-day of Britain's growing military might. The Army itself has been expanded till we have at least 3,000,000 men under arms and these men are now well organised and commanded from generals to corporals.

Arms Massing

Our losses have been made good, we are powerfully armed with anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank weapons and field artillery, which protect our towns and factories and our many widely-flung naval and air bases stretching, as they do, from Iceland down the west and east coasts of Africa along

the southern shores of Asia as far as Singapore and Hong Kong into the Pacific Ocean.

Though the Army as a whole has not yet stepped on the stage to play the great decisive part in the offensive strokes which it will have to do to complete our victory, it is collecting and massing in the directions which is dictated by sound strategy for the location of our reserves, namely in the British Isles and in the Middle East.

In The Pacific

THE NECESSITY OF STOPPING JAPANESE AGGRESSION IS CAUSING US TO COLLECT A THIRD RESERVE IN THE PACIFIC.

The Army is getting ready to strike anywhere when the moment arrives, but though our military forces have so far only been employed in small bodies, they have gained some glorious victories and won successes which cannot be surpassed by any army.

Thus our first campaign in Libya, the Abyssinian campaign and the conquest of Syria were all carried out brilliantly against an army numerically far superior and equally well, if not better equipped.

To-day our forces are reaching a high standard of motorisation all over the world, and tanks are arriving in good and increasing numbers.

In Britain itself, the Home Guard, composed of civilians, is engaged in every kind of work, and has reached that stage in training and equipment at which it must be seriously reckoned with in case of any attempt at invasion. — Reuter.



FIRST MOBILE POST OFFICE—The new mobile post office, which can be constructed in twenty minutes, was opened by the Postmaster-General, Mr. W. Morrison. This is being tried as an experiment in event of local post offices being put out of action in any part of London so that postal facilities can be restored almost immediately. Staff of mobile post office consists of five counter clerks and messenger boys.

JUDGMENT OF HISTORY

M. Lozovsky, Director of the Soviet Information Bureau, in a review of the Russo-German war, said that in 10 weeks Germany had made territorial gains but she had paid a heavy price; her military power was weakening and the Russian resistance was gaining strength.

He added: "Hitler and his flock shall perish: that is the judgment of history." — Reuter.

MR. ALEXANDER'S MESSAGE

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a message of congratulation to Queen Wilhelmina on the occasion of her 61st birthday, expressed profound admiration of the splendid services which the Dutch navy was rendering in the war. — Reuter.

BRITISH PRISONERS HAVE TOUGH TIME

"I HAVE SPOKEN to the British prisoners who were wrongfully removed from Syria by the Vichy authorities and who have returned here from France," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Beirut.

"After their capture the officers were sent away in an Air France plane (incidentally an Italian machine) which made a forced landing on Scarpanto Island in the Dodecanese.

"They stayed there for a month under very bad conditions being particularly annoyed by flies, sleeping on dirty mattresses on the floor with macaroni boiled in water twice daily as the staple rations.

"From Scarpanto they were transferred to Rhodes where conditions were a little better. With them were 50 Greek prisoners who were badly treated by the Italians but who certainly showed marvellous morale.

"After ten days in Rhodes, the prisoners proceeded to France via Brindisi, crossing into the French Riviera in buses and being guarded in France by French gendarmes.

"At the French frontier people smiled and waved to them. They were only one day in France itself and embarked at Toulon for Beirut early last month." — Reuter.

ALL OUT WAR FOR EVERYONE

Giving one answer to the question, "Why have we not been invaded?" Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday said: "Hitler has found our air force a much tougher proposition than he had ever imagined."

He added that Hitler had made a mistake in turning against Russia whose resistance was far stronger than he had believed. Mr. Attlee emphasised that the people of Britain were engaged in a fight in which everybody had to go all out and any relaxation, even if only for a short time, might make a difference of the course of the fight.

"We want to free ordinary men and women from the haunting fear that some time or other they are going to have their homes and families attacked," said Mr. Attlee.

"We want to free men and women from the fear that they may be deprived of the opportunity of earning their living and we want to prevent again the folly of a world of potential plenty starving itself by the mad fever of militarism which infects it." — Reuter.

FULL-SPEED ORDER BY O.P.M.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The U.S. Office of Production Management has ordered the unlimited production of trucks to meet heavy British, Chinese and Russian as well as domestic demands. — International News Service.

HUNGJAO BLOCKADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Japanese are constructing barbed-wire barricades in the Hungjao area of Shanghai and are to put into force stringent restrictions on entry and exit.

Foreign residents have been informed by the Japanese authorities by letter of the pending action, giving them time to move out into the foreign areas. — International News Service.

AUSTRALIANS AND SOVIET

The Congress on friendship and aid to Russia, held in Sydney, yesterday passed a resolution urging Australian representation at all Anglo-Soviet talks in which the Pacific and Middle East are involved.

It also advocated an exchange of ambassadors and military, naval and air missions with the Soviet. — Reuter.

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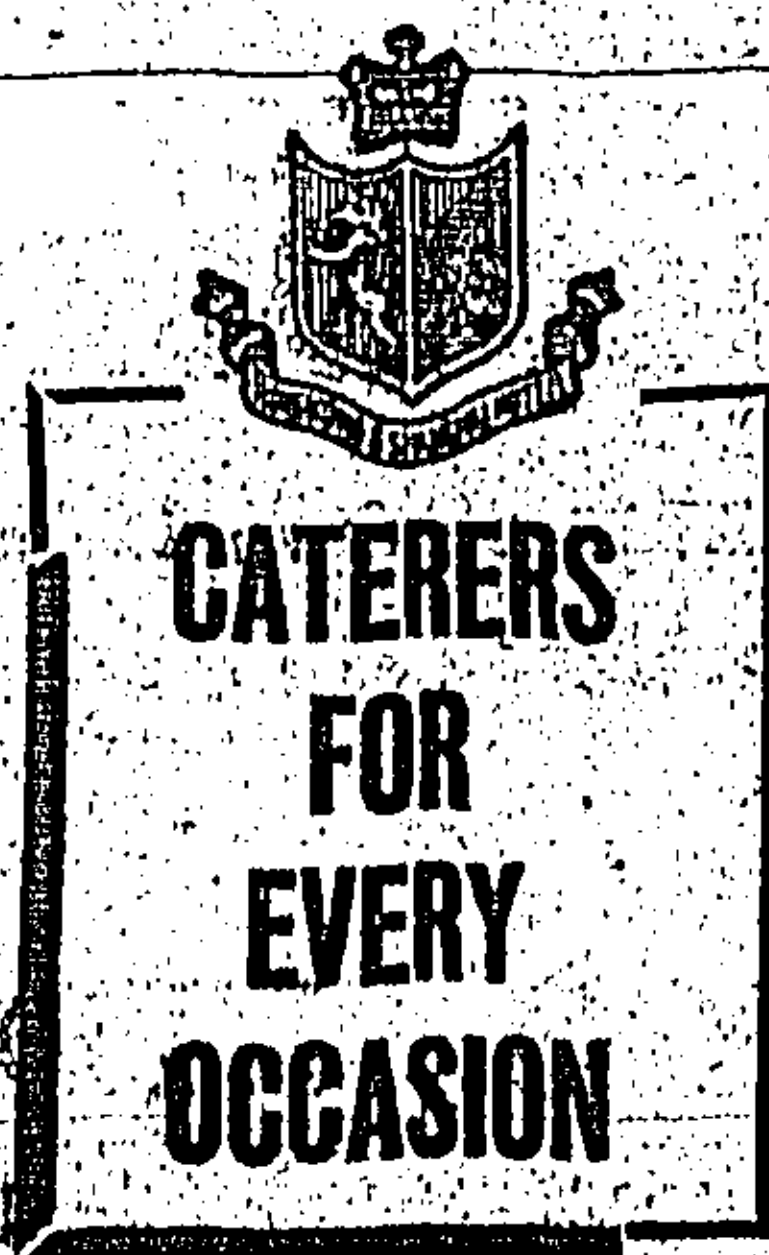
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RED ARMIES LAUNCH SURPRISE OFFENSIVE

Trying To Drive Wedge In North

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TEN RUSSIAN DIVISIONS, TOTALLING ROUGHLY 150,000 MEN, SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT AND MECHANISED UNITS, HAVE LAUNCHED A HUGE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON THE LENINGRAD AND ESTONIAN FRONTS, THE LONDON "DAILY EXPRESS" REPORTS FROM STOCKHOLM.

MORE AMERICAN AID WANTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The conservative "Sunday Times" in London yesterday bluntly criticised the amount of American aid.

Asking for more, the paper declared: "If we fail, America will not have three years of independence ahead of her."—International News Service.

British War Review

American radio commentators in Ankara reported an interview between President Inonu of Turkey and the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, in which the latter presented an official review of the war position.

According to this report, the Ambassador said the Germans were using in Russia 5,000,000 out of the total strength of 7,000,000 of the German army, 90 per cent. of their armoured forces, and had at least 2,000 planes continuously in service with a very heavy wastage.

German losses were 15 per cent. of the whole German army. In July, the Ambassador is said to have stated, the R.A.F. Bomber Command carried out 3,900 sorties and dropped 4,400 tons of bombs. This was over five times the total in January. —Reuter.

LAVAL BETTER

THERE IS A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF PIERRE LAVAL AND MARCEL DEAT, ACCORDING TO A PARIS MESSAGE TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Laval's temperature is falling and the bullet in his body is becoming enclosed in a spot that is not dangerous.

Deat is considered to be out of danger. —Reuter.

The Russians, the despatch adds, are trying to drive a wedge between the German armies on the shore of Lake Peipus and west Estonia.

Meanwhile Russian parachutists, massed behind the German lines, are striking at the Nazis in surprise attacks after the invaders were pushed back by frontal attacks west of Moscow.

A large German motorised column was ambushed by a strong force of Red Army paratroops who inflicted heavy losses.

Bitter encounters are reported in the Gomel sector where Russian losses, Moscow admits, were heavy, but it is claimed that the 7th German Panzer Division was cut up in this fighting.

Odessa is still holding out.

Reds Re-Cross Dnieper?

Military despatches received in Moscow said the German drive east of Smolensk has not only been halted but the Nazis have dug in behind field fortifications in an effort to stem the continuing Red counter-attacks.

Half a dozen enemy divisions have been crippled in the past few days in Red counter-attacks on the northern and southern fronts.

Two Nazi regiments were destroyed and the artillery of an entire division captured.

THE "NEWS OF THE WORLD" IN LONDON YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT MARSHAL BUDENNY'S ARMIES HAVE DEVELOPED A TERRIFIC COUNTER-ATTACK ALONG THE DNEPER. SOME OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES, IT ASSERTED, HAVE PUSHED TO THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER. —INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Dnieper Crossing Fiasco

The Germans have made repeated attempts to cross the Dnieper at one point and have been thwarted after two days efforts to place a pontoon in position.

This was announced in a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique, which says that in this attempt the Germans lost nearly 1,000 Sappers and infantry killed.

The Germans, who had assembled large tank and infantry forces near a town on the right bank of the Dnieper, also lost 50 tanks, six A.A. batteries and a large number of pontoons.

Soviet Communique

The following is the text of a Soviet communique issued at 11 p.m. (G.T.M.):

"On August 31, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front.

"Our air force dealt concentrated blows at enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery and destroyed enemy aircraft on their aerodromes. On August 29, 25 German aircraft were destroyed in aerial combats and on enemy aerodromes. We lost 24 aircraft. —Reuter.

MARSHAL BUDENNY'S APPEAL

"Come over to us," says an appeal published yesterday in the German language by Marshal Budenny — addressed to German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops and officers.

The appeal refers to the first world war in which "millions of your brothers and fathers were sent to death and destruction by German and Austro-Hungarian imperialism," and adds: "Act as you acted in the time of the first war—turn your weapons against those who drive you to death."

Marshal Budenny adds that the lie was being spread that the Red Army killed prisoners of war and promises: "We guarantee you your life, good treatment and a speedy return to your homeland." —Reuter.

FIGHT TO THE END

"We will fight to the end until Hitlerite Germany is utterly and completely crushed," said M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, speaking in London yesterday.

"My people are fighting heroically and with the greatest determination. They are building no half-way course."

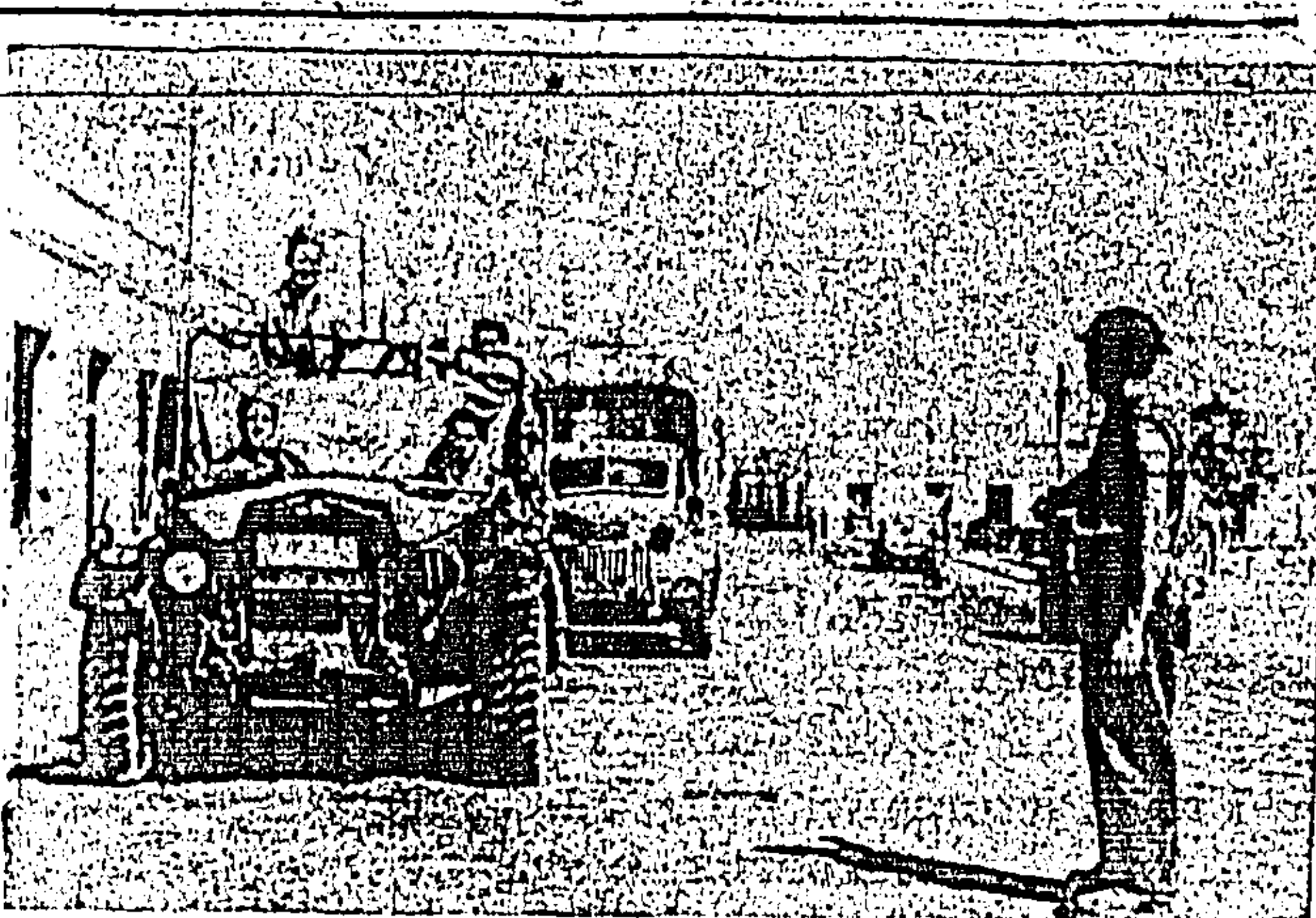
Declaring his people had not the slightest doubt of the final issue, M. Maisky asked: "But what of the price?"

He went on: "The Soviet people have already sustained many losses and sacrifices in men, material and territory, with the possibility of future losses and sacrifices."

"But every one of them knows and every one here knows that the closest possible military, economic and political cooperation between the peoples of Britain and the Soviet Union is the way to reduce those sacrifices to as low a level as possible." —Reuter.

COL FRASER TO RETURN

It was learned in Chungking yesterday that Colonel Lovat Fraser, former British Military Attaché, who is at present in India, will shortly come to Chungking to join the Military Attaché's Office of the British Embassy in Chungking. —Reuter.



Tobruk's garrison is busily engaged preparing defences, repelling enemy attacks, and is fairly humming with activity. This picture reveals that main street in Tobruk still has a fairly normal military aspect and Traffic Control.

RAIDS CONTINUE

CHUNGKING, CHENG TU AND LIANGSHAN IN SZECHWAN AND SEVERAL CITIES IN YUNNAN WERE RAIDED BY JAPANESE AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY.

The raids were carried out by over 130 machines, of which some 50 appeared over Chungking and dropped bombs on National Government Road, Shangchingsze, Chungshan Road, Hsuehtienwan, and other parts of the city.

During the Japanese bombing of Chungking yesterday afternoon, both the editorial and printing departments of the "Yi Shih Pao," well-known Chinese Catholic paper, formerly published in Tientsin, received several direct hits and were completely wrecked.

EVACUEES ARRIVE

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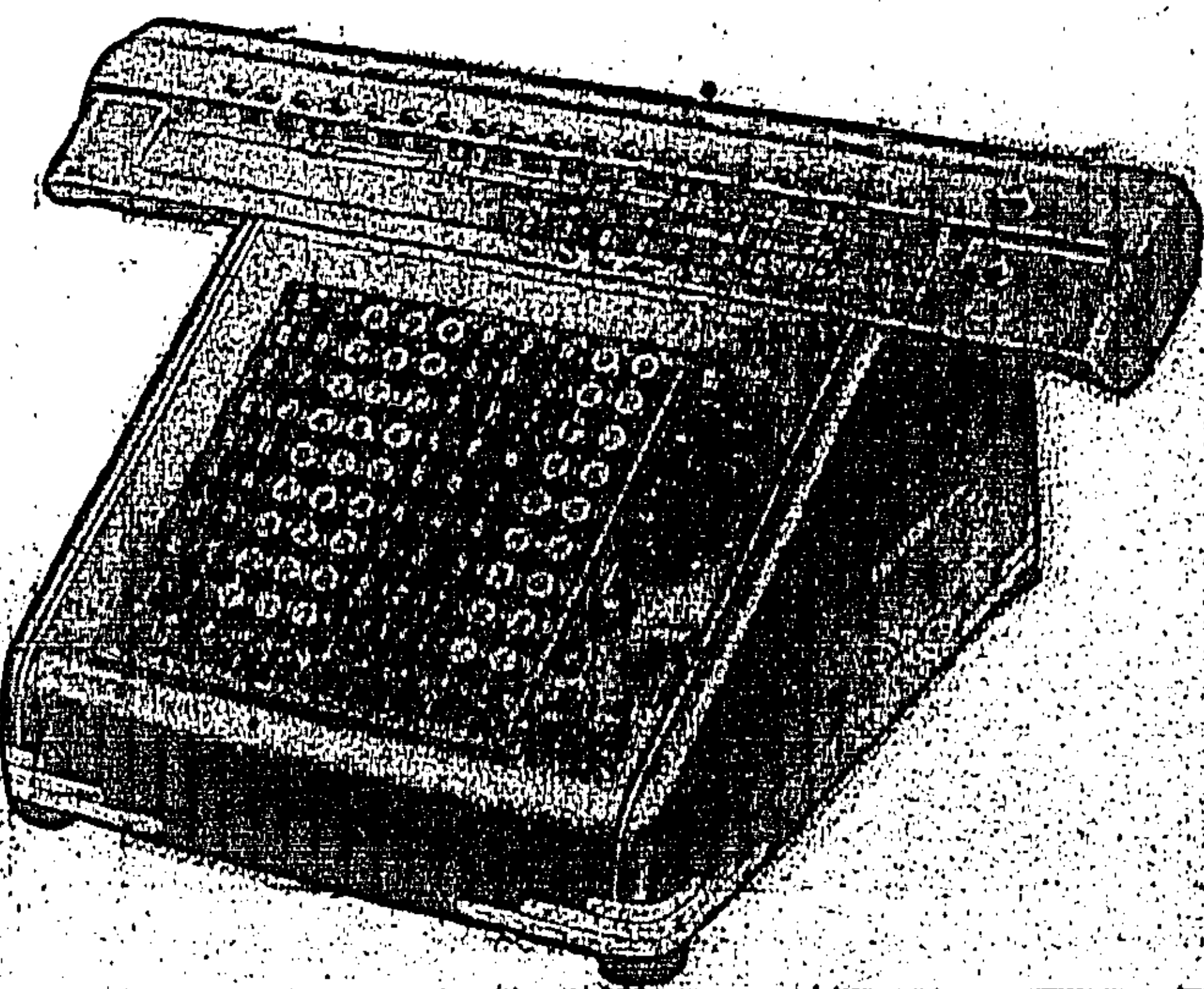
Sixty Americans arrived in Shanghai aboard the "Tatuta Maru" from Japan, including military, naval and consular officials and missionaries.

The liner also brought 300 Polish political refugees who had been residing in Japan since their expulsion by the Nazis from Poland. At first informed they could stay in Japan indefinitely they were later ordered to leave before September 15.—International News Service.

Fortunately, all the staff members and workers took shelter in advance and escaped death. —Central News.

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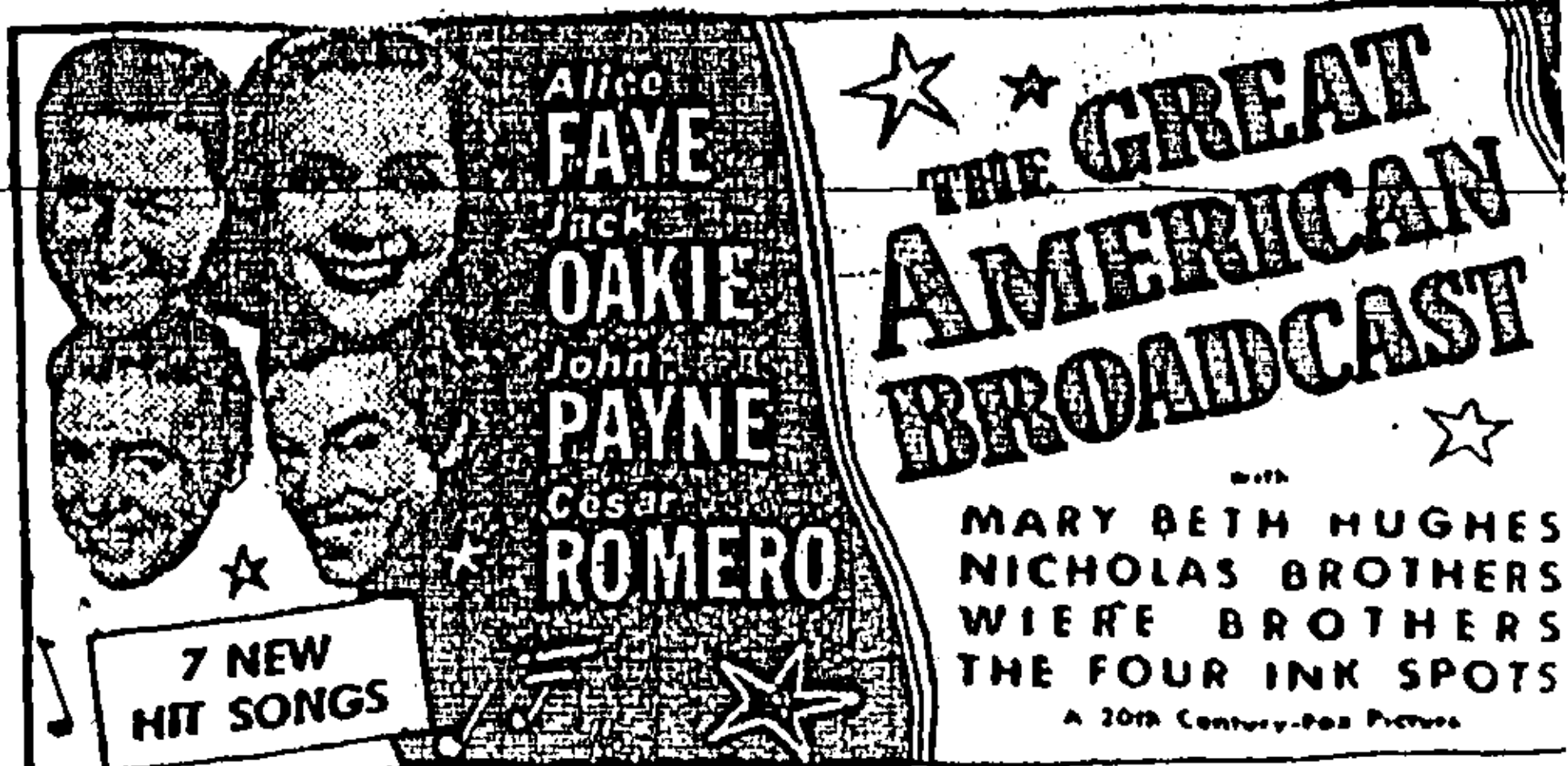
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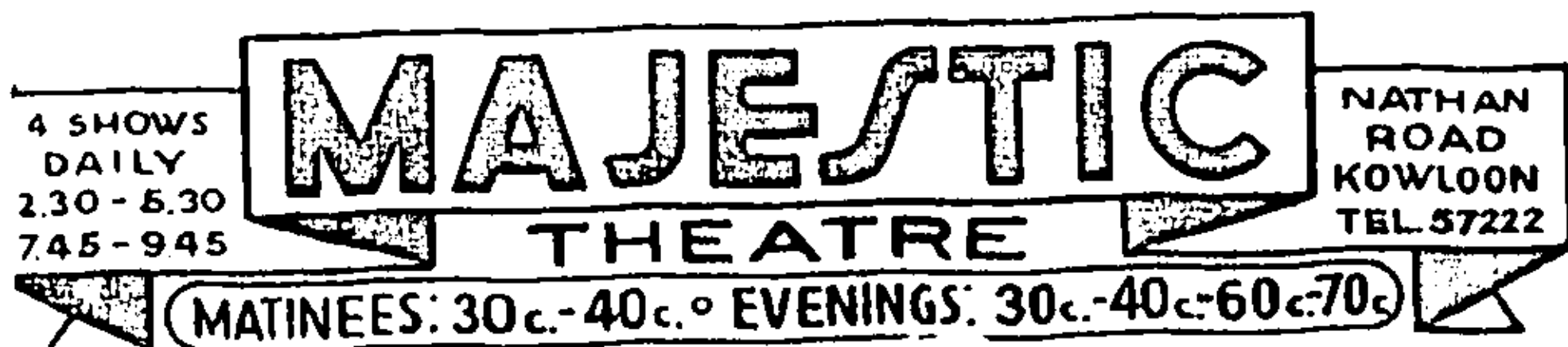
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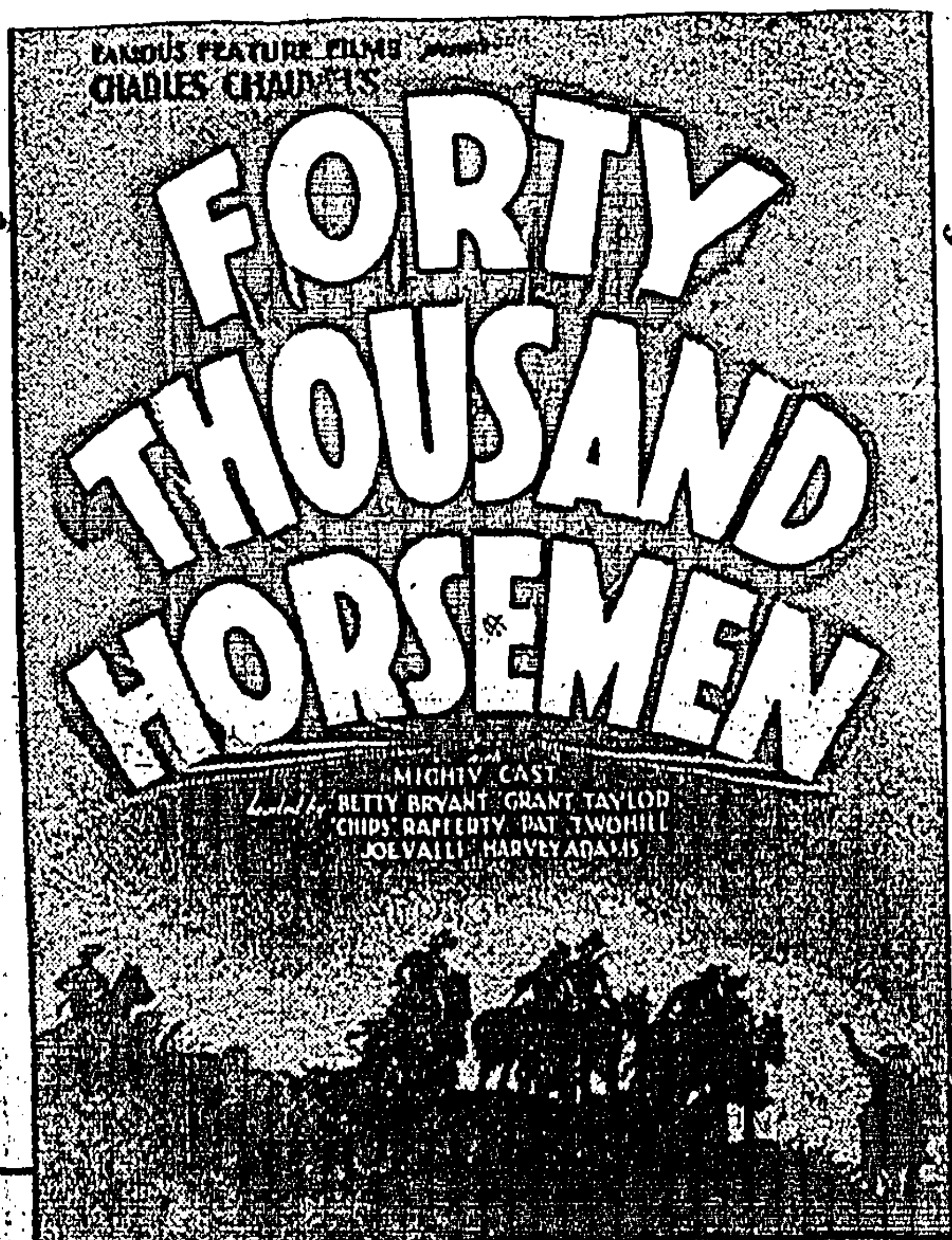
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SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON ENEMY SHIPPING

IN NEAR EAST

"THE BOMBER COMMAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CARRIED OUT HEAVY RAIDS ON TRIPOLI DURING THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 29/30," SAYS LAST NIGHT'S R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST.

"Some 25 tons of bombs were dropped, and at the end of the bombing the whole of the Spanish Quay was on fire with great clouds of black smoke — apparently from an oil store — rising into the air.

"Two ships, one of 8,000 and the other of 5,000 tons, were hit and set on fire. One of these vessels was later seen to be ablaze from stem to stern, and some later a small ship exploded.

"Hits were also scored on another medium-sized ship which subsequently started burning. Three fires broke out on the Karamanli Mole and from one of them flashes, which were visible from a great distance, rose hundreds of feet into the air.

"Fires spread along the mole to a petrol dump where an explosion took place followed by another extensive fire. Other small fires were observed on the quayside and loading wharves.

Ships Ablaze

"Reconnaissance on the following day showed a merchantman of 8,000 tons outside the harbour on fire from stem to the funnel and two other ships of 5,000 tons each in the harbour, one burnt out and the other alight at two points. Fires at the base of Karamanli Mole were still burning.

"At Benghazi, a low level attack was made on a ship at Juliana Mole and a cloud of white smoke was seen after the attack.

"Aircraft concentrated on the Berka aerodrome were machine-gunned, and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed a store and dumps north of Bardia, and several fires were started.

"During the night of August 29/30, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed Gerbini aerodrome (Sicily) and carried out a machine-gunning attack.

"Other aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located a merchant ship of 8,000 tons escorted by destroyers off Sicily and attacked the convoy. The merchant ship was believed to have been hit by a torpedo.

Factories Bombed

"Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the R.A.F. bombed the power houses of the munition factories of Licata and obtained a number of direct hits on each target. Clouds of smoke were seen and debris was thrown high into the air. Considerable damage was done.

"In Abyssinia, R.A.F. and South African Air Force aircraft bombed and machine-gunned enemy fortified positions at Deberech on August 28/29, and again yesterday, direct hits being observed on forts, huts and trenches.

"From all of these operations, one of our aircraft is missing,"—Reuter.

FRENCH AID AXIS WAR MACHINE

Evidence of the "collaboration" of French industrialists with their Nazi masters is provided by an American observer who records that the majority of the basic industries of France are now an integral part of the Nazi war machine.

Eighty per cent. of the industrial output of the occupied zone and a fair per cent. of the unoccupied zone are being executed for the Germans.

The three great Hispano aircraft plants at Gnome, Thot and Salmson have been re-equipped and are constructing aeroplane engines for the Luftwaffe.

The Renault factory at Billancourt and the plant at Ivry-sur-Seine are manufacturing tanks.

At Neuilly-sur-Seine aviation precision instruments for detection and blind landing are being turned out under German supervision.

In every case the necessary raw materials are being provided by the Nazis.

The need for raw materials to carry on industry is a lever the Germans are using to bring about collaboration where it does not voluntarily exist.

An American officer, recently returned to Washington from Morocco, says that at Casablanca the Germans have added to the armistice staff an "Economic mission" of 152 persons who are travelling about the country.

Fernchmen who have to accompany them report they are making a "complete inventory of Morocco" down to the last head of cattle and establishing relations with the natives, the more easily since they have money to spend which the French have not.—British Wireless.

BURMESE PREMIER'S VISIT

The Burmese Premier, the Hon. U. Saw, will shortly visit Britain and will convey personally to the Government and people of Britain a message of goodwill from the Government and people of Burma.

U. Saw has been a Minister since 1939 and Premier since 1940. Shortly after becoming Premier he issued a statement outlining the policy of his Ministry, stating they would try to secure the greatest good for the greatest number and appealing to all classes and communities in Burma to unite in the common task.

Burma's geographical position gives her great and growing importance in the Far East. As a neighbour of China she for some time past has been the main channel through which goods from abroad can reach the Chinese.

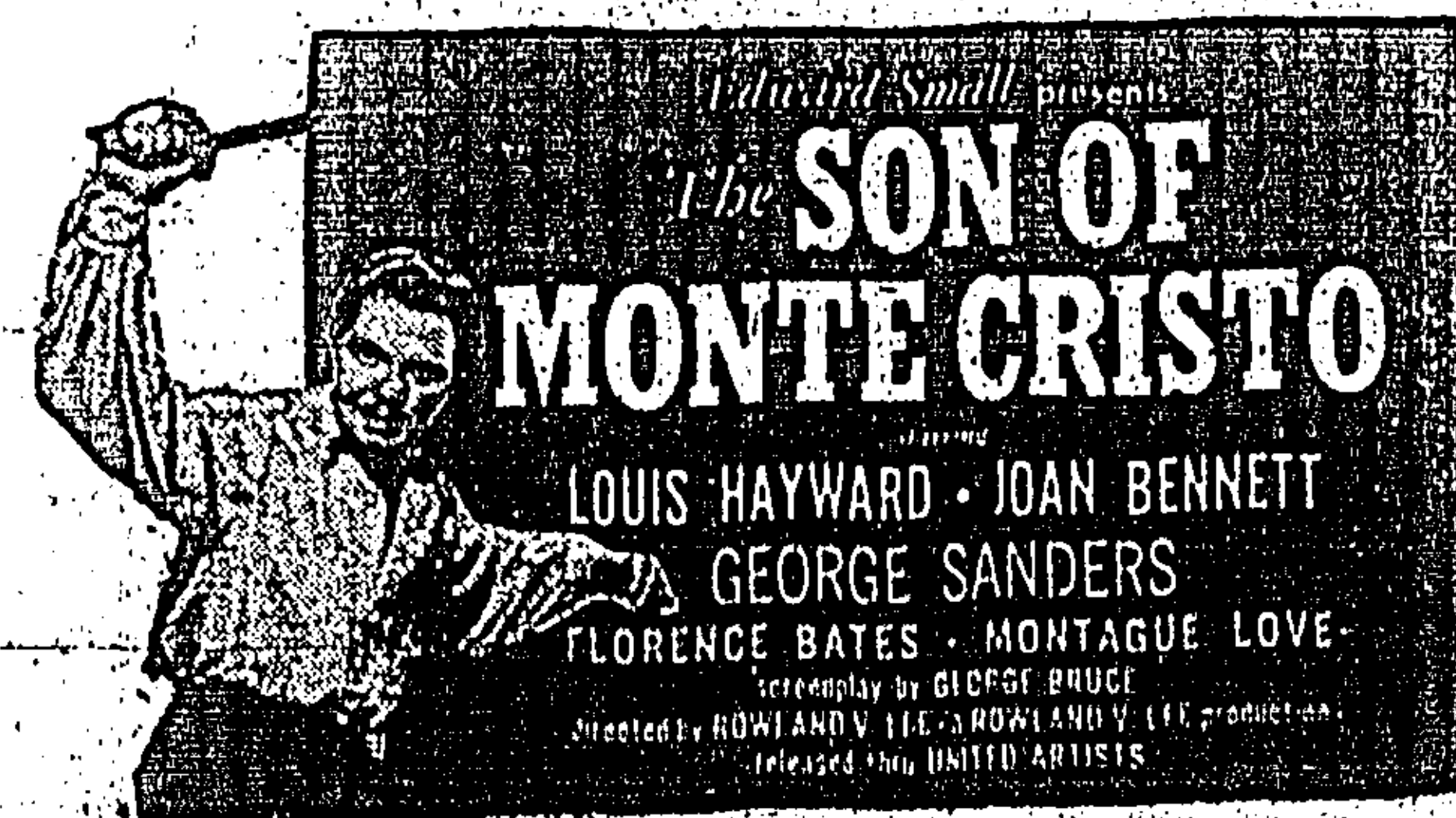
The Premier will be accompanied by U. Tin Tut, senior official of the Civil Service in Burma, as adviser.—Reuter.



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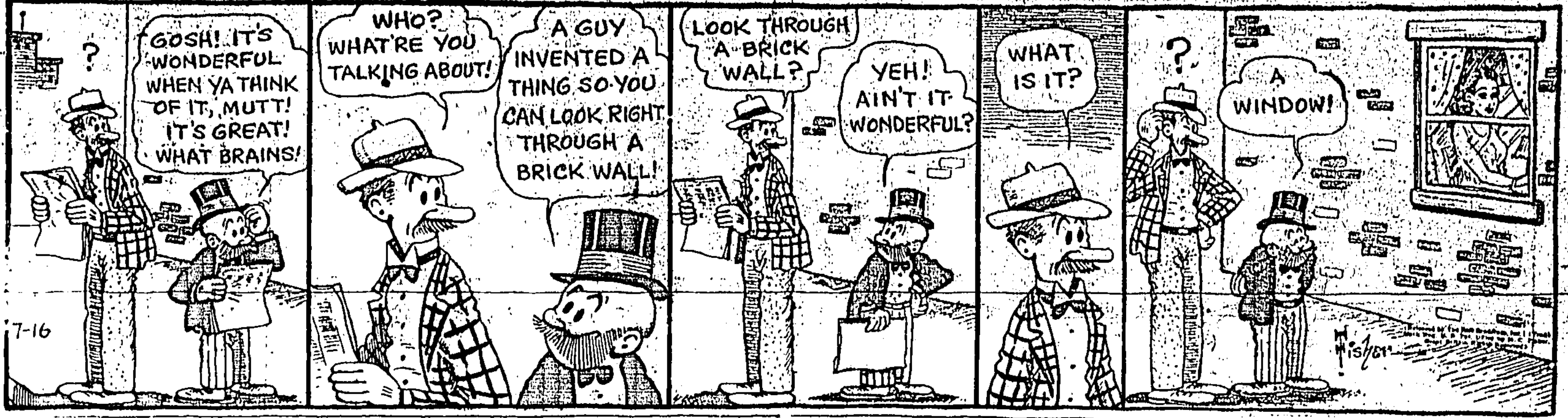
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MUTT AND JEFF

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Hongkew
Terror

Commenting on the attempt on the lives of Laval and Deat, the "Singapore Morning Tribune" compared these to the crop of assassination attempts against Japanese in Hongkew and elsewhere in occupied China.

The newspaper says both are symptomatic of the "unwillingness of free-born people to live under the foreign yoke."

While condemning political assassinations on principle, the "Tribune" says it is nevertheless difficult to work up much indignation over either of these latest "outrages."

SHANGHAI
SHOOTING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Following a furious running gun battle the Shanghai police captured one of four gunmen who held up a Chinese police watchman and stole his service pistol.

During the exchange of shots a young Chinese boy was wounded critically by stray bullets.—International News Service.

NEED FOR FURTHER
WAR PRODUCTION
IMPRESSED

THE NEED FOR A STILL FURTHER INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN IS BEING URGED ON ALL SIDES.

In a speech at Sheffield the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said the war was approaching the decisive stage and the people of Britain must "strip to the waist."

It is felt in London that reliance on the Russians' magnificent resistance and on increasing supplies from the U.S.A. might seem to some specious reasons for arguing that Britain, having borne the noonday heat of the struggle, can now go steadily along while these factors bring the inevitable final victory.

"The Times" takes the annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Edinburgh to-day as a text on which to discuss problems of production as they affect trade unionists, and while arguing that all interests, both of employers and workers, would be worthless if the war was lost, says:

"Productive effort to the full is desperately needed and that there

may be full production there must be good faith and confidence and trust in better days after the war.

Right Pledges

"Skilled men must have their skilled work back again. Unemployed men must have something better than a subsistence dole. Industry too must have prospects of security."

"The right pledges given now with unqualified authority, joint pledges of all parties in the State, would set free great concealed resources."

"Immense efforts, surpassing all that has yet been done, are required of this country."

"Russia's resistance and the stubborn heroism of her forces against the entire shock of the German war machine, are of incalculable value."

"That maintenance of Russian resistance during the winter and into next year will be a still more magnificent achievement."

"But in any event the war must again turn west and nothing but the strength of our own forces in the air and on the sea and on land and the products of our own factories, augmented by America's unstinted supplies, will bring us through."—British Wireless.

ARGENTINE
NAZIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HITLER CONTROLS NO LESS THAN 64,319 "MEN OF ACTION" IN ARGENTINA, ACCORDING TO THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THAT COUNTRY.

The committee recommends the suppression of all pro-Axis organisations.

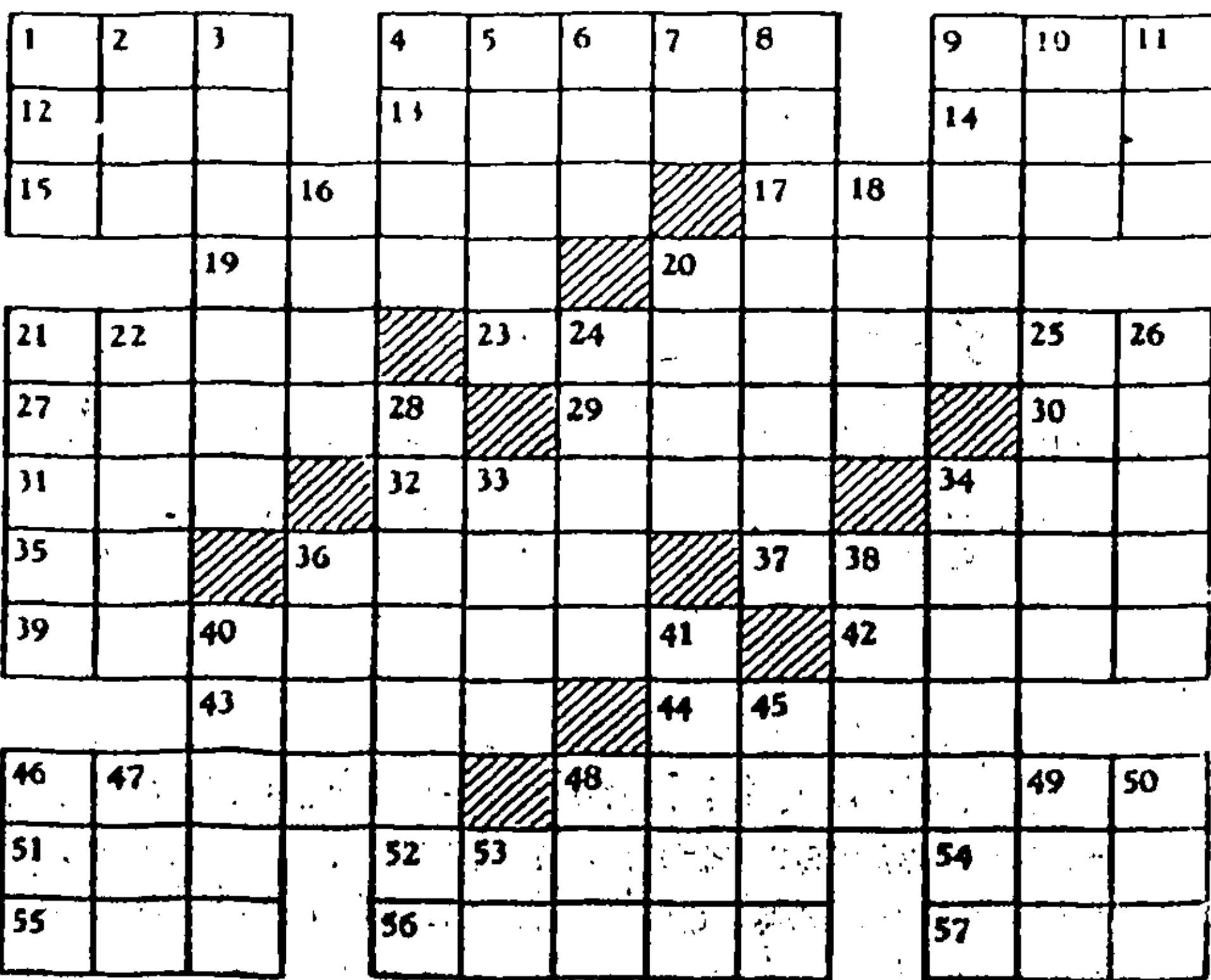
The report includes documents seized in raids on German "cultural" organisations which show that a large number of Argentine citizens are pledged to Hitler "until he dies."—International News Service.

DEATH OF FAMOUS
BENGAL CITIZEN

THE DEATH OF THE MAHARAJAH B. THADUR OF BURDWAN, REMOVES THE HEAD OF THE SENIOR HINDU HOUSE IN BENGAL AND ONE OF INDIA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS.

The Maharajah travelled widely in Europe. He had held a number of Indian legislative offices and was one of India's delegates to the Imperial Conference in London in 1920.—Reuter.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Moslem title
- 4 Tiny
- 9 To reimburse
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Water-wheel
- 14 Before
- 15 To conduct
- 17 Gentleman's
- 19 Isle where Napoleon was exiled
- 20 To interpret
- 21 Wings
- 23 Cleans
- 27 Pertaining to musical sound
- 29 Disencumbers
- 30 Guido's low note
- 31 Lay things
- 32 To place in a row
- 34 Greek letter
- 35 Exits
- 36 Feigns
- 37 More unusual
- 39 Stated positively
- 42 Thomas Hardy heroine
- 43 Greek word
- 44 Part

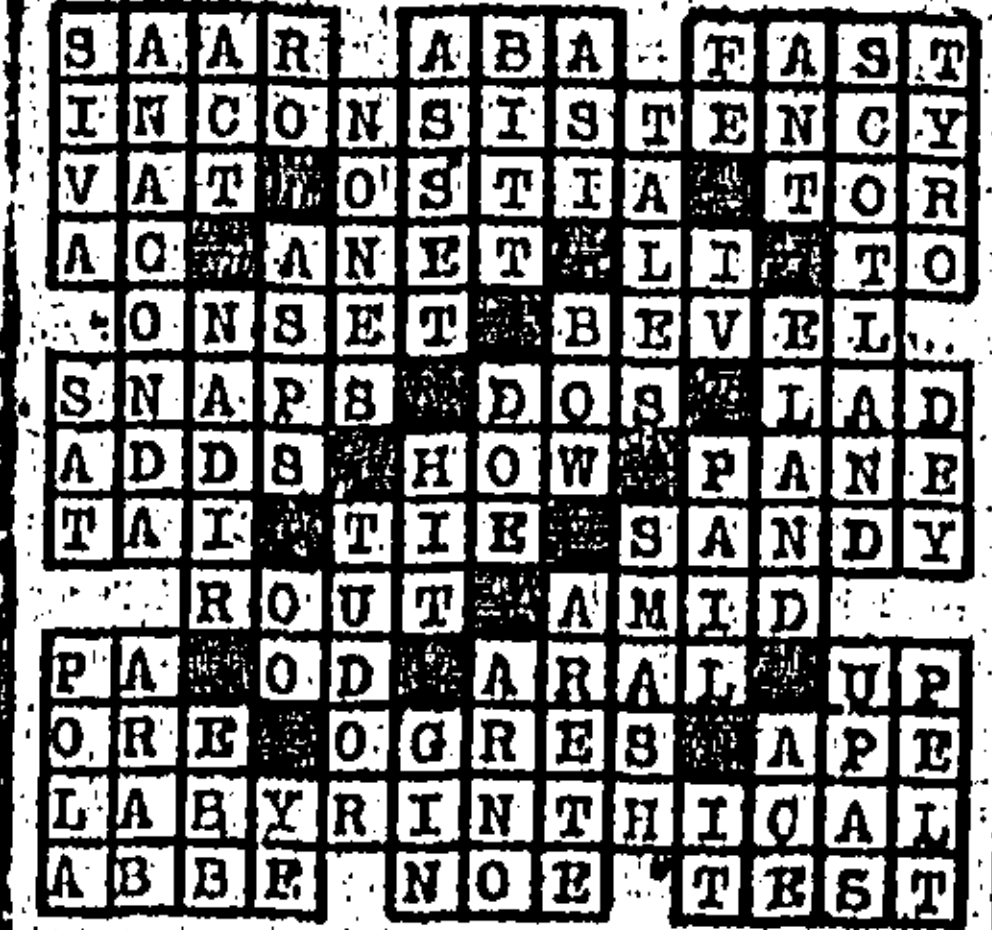
VERTICAL

- 1 Pouch
- 2 Artificial language
- 3 Behaves
- 4 Conceited person
- 5 Ethical
- 6 Skill
- 7 Chinese measure

8 Violet

- 9 Volcano in Martinique
- 10 Part of "to be"
- 11 However
- 12 Prayer
- 13 Appends
- 14 To demolish
- 15 Roman entrance-halls
- 16 Loan deposit
- 17 To ascend
- 18 Tricks
- 19 Moves slightly
- 20 American naval officer
- 21 Allows
- 22 Dressed with the back
- 23 Colloquial: air vehicle
- 24 Husband of Gudrun
- 25 More high priest
- 26 Useless person
- 27 Above
- 28 Cot
- 29 Moslem name
- 30 Morass
- 31 First woman
- 32 To mention
- 33 Egyptian deity

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Britain's Non-Stop Air Blitz On North Of France

YESTERDAY WAS ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAYS FOR THE FIGHTER COMMAND SINCE THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IN AUTUMN LAST YEAR, AND AS THE FIRST STREAK OF DAWN WAS SPREADING ACROSS THE SKY SPITFIRES WERE ON THE WAY TO FRANCE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

From then until dark the offensive was kept up without a stop. Many pilots were over enemy territory more than once in the day but there were few combats.

Enemy fighters seen were nearly always in the minority and mostly avoided the British formations.

One Canadian sergeant, however, found himself in a dogfight with several Messerschmitts, one of which he shot down besides damaging another.

Twice during the morning bombers were safely escorted to and from targets as far inside France as London is from the south coast.

Other fighters took a force of bombers to the Brest area, where an important aerodrome was successfully attacked.

Bremen Bombed

In the evening British fighters were again over France in force. Bremen port was bombed in the afternoon by a Fortress aircraft, the captain of which in civil life was a sheep farmer in Australia.

He said there was thick cloud in banks on the journey over the North Sea with occasional clear patches through which the sea could be seen. The temperature was minus 55 Centigrade.

"Peaceful Sunday"

"We followed the river down to Bremen," said the pilot, "where cloud was much lighter. We had a perfect view of the port which resembled a long but lumpy leg sticking out towards the sea.

"Our bombs fell in the middle of the port.

"There was no fire from A.A. guns and we saw no fighters. In fact it was a peaceful Sunday afternoon"—Reuter.

ONLY TWO FIGHTERS LOST

"During the day the Royal Air Force has carried out a series of offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France on a considerable scale," states last night's Air Ministry communiqué issued in London.

"Several fighter sweeps were made and our fighters also escorted Blenheim bombers which attacked targets in occupied territory.

"Bombs were dropped on industrial targets in the Lille area, on the German aerodrome at Lannion in Brittany, on railway communications at several points and on shipbuilding yards at Le Trait, near Rouen.

"Little opposition from fighters was encountered and there were few combats. One enemy fighter was destroyed.

"A Fortress on reconnaissance in the afternoon bombed objectives at Bremen.

"Our losses in all these operations were two fighters"—Reuter.

PYHRIC VICTORY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Finland is wildly rejoicing over the capture of Viborg. It is admitted in Helsinki, however, that the Russians demolished the city before it fell.—International News Service.

R.A.F.'S Shuttle Service

Lunchtime air activity is reported to have been so intense over the south-east coast yesterday that the sky was full of 'planes.

In this second air sweep of the day—the earlier had been at dawn—Spitfires and Hurricanes were everywhere. They skimmed over the sea and hopped over roof tops while stepped up above them were three more layers of aircraft, the highest up no more than glistering white specks.

Rumblings felt on the British coast during the morning seemed to indicate that the R.A.F. have had a busy time over the Channel ports and their immediate hinterland.

The R.A.F. have virtually run a shuttle service to the Continent ever since daylight yesterday morning and are still doing so.

In the afternoon activity was maintained and flights of half a dozen fighters at a time passed to and fro in an almost endless stream.

It was an amazing sight as these fighters hurried over the sea to come back half an hour later skimming the water as they came in from the east before lifting over

ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN LONDON

The film star, Lieutenant Robert Montgomery, has arrived in London by bomber to take up an appointment as Assistant Naval Attache at the United States Embassy.

He was an officer in the American Field Service Ambulance Corps in France at the beginning of the war.

MOTOR LAUNCHES FOR FREE FRENCH NAVY

A division of motor launches built in Britain and manned by Bretons of the Free French Navy for service with British naval forces were blessed by a French naval padre at a south coast port yesterday and they were commissioned on behalf of General de Gaulle by Vice-Admiral Muselier, commanding Free French naval forces in Britain.

Each boat is named after a Breton saint and the ceremony fell on St. Anne's Day, which is commemorated by all Bretons. It was the first ceremony of the kind in Britain. Each ship carries a flag presented by the Association of Bretons in the Free French forces.—British Wireless.

the houses.

The sky has been so alive with fighters that people have not had a chance to see what bombers were flying above them.

Scores of bombers and fighters passed over the East coast shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon. They appeared to be flying in two different directions—due east and south east.—British Wireless.

GERMANS FEELING STRAIN IN LIBYA

BRITISH OBSERVATIONS, according to expert opinion in London, of the morale in the German forces round Tobruk have been that they are much disheartened and suffering considerably from the hardships of desert warfare.

This seems to be borne out by an article in "Voelksischer Beobachter" from a correspondent in the Libyan Desert, who writes: "Our soldiers in conversation often ask if people at home realise the extent of their suffering and what desert warfare means.

"Several months ago the men of the Africa Corps laughed when the difficulties of desert fighting were explained to them. That was before they were sent out to Libya but now this scoffing attitude has disappeared.

"An incredible difficulty lies in firstly the tough, fierce fighting spirit of the enemy and their greater experience of desert warfare, secondly, in the intense weakening heat and sandstorms and finally in the nerve-racking solitude of the desert.

"None should underestimate the extreme strain caused by the sudden surprise attacks of the enemy. Our soldiers must be alert day and night and for many months now have been engaged in a war of defence.

"They have also been constantly worried by the deterioration of their war material in the climate. Men who only knew the beauty of the desert from films now have to face the stark reality."

In contrast British reports of the morale of the Tobruk garrison show that they are cheerful in spite of the heat and the length of the defence. Although they have sustained more than 1,200 air attacks and fierce artillery duels the morale of the Australian, British and Indian troops remains unabated.

The Italians and Germans have been completely outclassed in patrol work, especially in night patrols.—British Wireless.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE NEW DOUBTS IN GERMANY

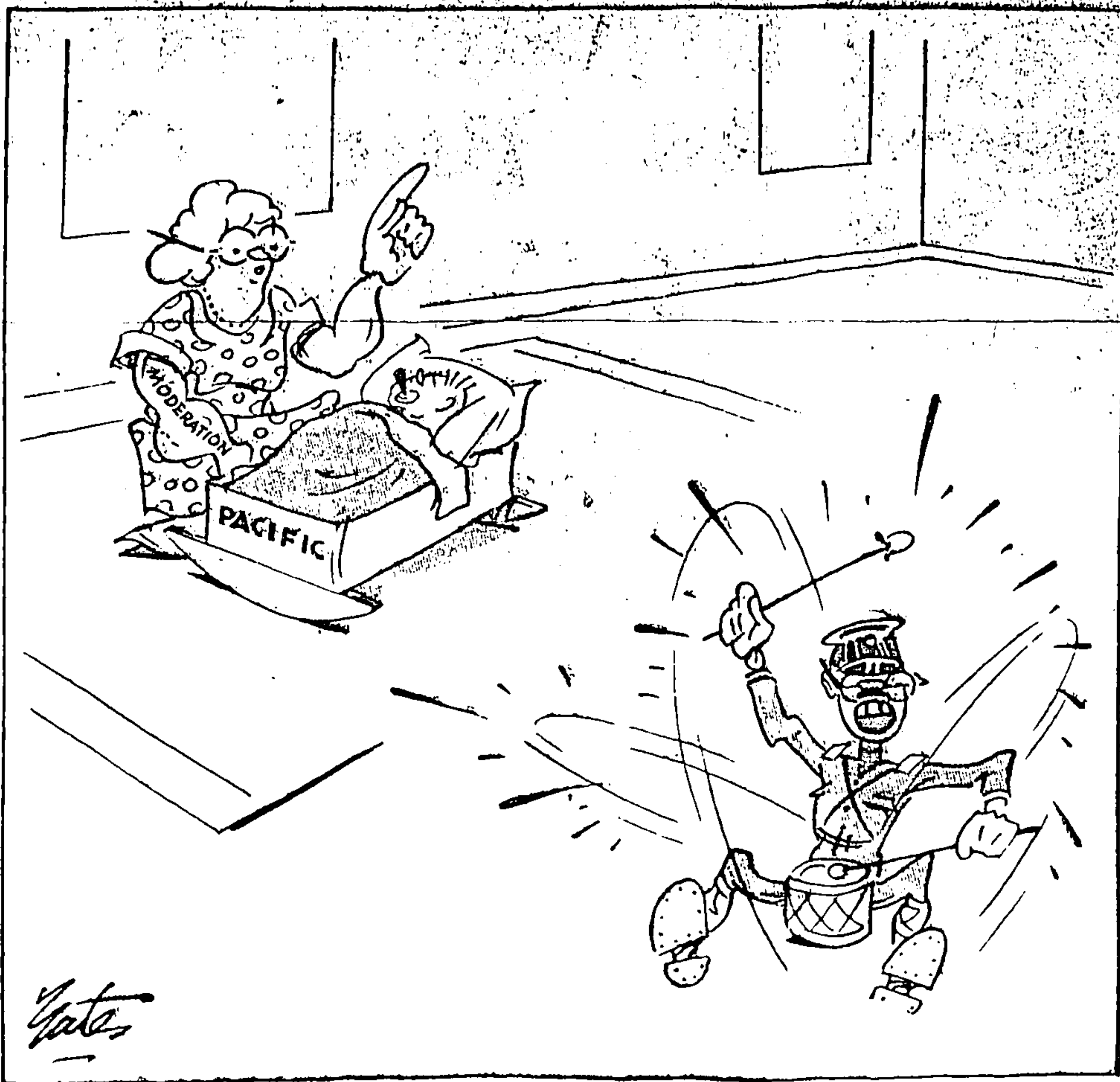
The renewed and intensified bombing of German cities is plainly having a psychological as well as a material effect. The people did not expect it. The war was to be kept far away from them. Goering himself promised the Ruhr: "You will not be exposed to a single enemy bomb from enemy aircraft"; and a few nights ago, British raiders caused a fire a mile and a half long in and around the Krupp armament works at Essen, while other aircraft produced large fires in Berlin.

There are other factors in Germany's uneasiness. The Germans know now that they have not a friend left in the world. Japan "cooperates," but only in the degree that cooperation seems to be to Japan's advantage. Whatever the Fascist Government of Italy may do, the Italian people dislike Germany with an intensity never before equalled. The French people, helpless as they are under the German heel, remain strongly pro-British. In Denmark, which was to be made a showpiece of German generosity, the occupying forces receive the cold shoulder. It is "a land of ice," the soldiers complain. The populace has even adopted a little red, white and blue emblem with the letters D K S (Den Kolde Skulder) to keep its attitude at zero temperature. In other conquered and ravaged lands increasing sabotage and constant guerilla attacks tell the story. For the German people there is no end in sight.

NEW SHIPS

When the United States transferred destroyers to Great Britain an important contribution was made to the strength of the Royal Navy, which was in dire need of escort vessels to protect its convoys. It was apparent even then, however, that if the Battle of the Atlantic was to be won it would be necessary for more help if we were to preserve existing merchant tonnage. The plain fact was that throughout last winter and spring German mines, torpedoes and bombs were sinking Allied ships faster than the capacity of our great shipyards to replace them.

And so we turned to the United States. A contract was placed for the construction of sixty 10,000-ton cargo carriers—designed not so much for beauty and speed performance as for swift construction. On Saturday August 16, in a shipbuilding yard which only seven months ago was a barren mudflat, the first of these ships slid down the ways in San Francisco Bay. She was christened the Océan Vanguard—a happy choice, for as her name implies she is the first of many like her, and her name contains that V for victory which must be won at sea before it can be won on land.



GETTING ON THE NERVES

Route For Military Aid To Russia

A PROVISION THAT the Iranian Government should facilitate the transit of supplies and war material through Iran to Russia will, according to well-informed circles in Simla yesterday, form part of the basis of the terms which will probably be offered to the Iranian Government shortly.

In return it is probable the Allied Governments will undertake to continue payments of oil royalties, facilitate the supply of economic necessities such as food and piecegoods to Iran and, as soon as the military situation permits, will withdraw their forces from Iranian territory.

Other terms are likely to be—The policy of Britain and Russia, that they have no designs against the independence of Iran or her territorial integrity, will be reaffirmed.

There will be a reaffirmation that the measures to be taken are not directed against Iran herself but only against the menace arising from the political activities of Germans established in key positions throughout the country.

It will probably be pointed out that if the Iranian Government is now prepared to cooperate there is no reason why any hostilities should continue.

Certain Areas Occupied

Probably the Iranian troops will have to withdraw from certain areas in northern and south-western Iran, which will temporarily be occupied by Soviet and British forces, respectively.

The German community, with the possible exception of bona fide members of their Legation and a small number of technicians, will have to leave Iran probably within one week. Thereafter no Germans will be admitted to the country.

The Premier, Faruqi, at a session of the Iranian Government yesterday morning, according to Teheran radio said: "By to-morrow (Monday) the situation will be satisfactorily cleared up" and warned against rumours.

No Danger

After stating that "our discussions and actions have reached a

clearer stage" and would, soon reach a satisfactory conclusion, Faruqi added that "many untrue and forged pieces of news are current and it is even said that groups of people are leaving the capital."

"I want to assure Parliament there is no danger for Teheran and the Government and all these rumours are unfounded."

He said there was a plentiful supply of bread and meat "though of course if each person buys 10 lb. of bread instead of one the Government will be faced with some difficulties." — Reuter.

OCCUPIED COUNTRIES ABLAZE

How greatly opposition to Nazi rule in the occupied countries has increased was stressed by M. Lozovsky, director of the Soviet Information Bureau, in a statement to foreign correspondents yesterday.

This opposition is finding expression in partisan warfare, acts

Thailand Barrage Of Rumour

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Bangkok)

The frequency with which the Thai Government has lately felt obliged to issue an official denial of rumours has aroused widespread comment in political quarters in Bangkok.

An analysis shows that in the last few weeks no fewer than 16 press reports from Japanese sources have been either flatly denied in communiques or squashed by an authoritative spokesman, while only one report from a non-Japanese source drew forth an official contradiction.

"Absolutely devoid of truth" is how a Thai Government communique dismissed the latest Japanese allegation that the British and American Ministers in Bangkok have threatened economic pressure against Thailand unless she ceased trade relations with Japan.

THE COMMUNIQUE MILDLY REBUKES ANOTHER JAPANESE DAILY FOR THE SUGGESTION THAT AFTER IRAN, THAILAND WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AGGRESSION. — REUTER.

General Nogues, Resident-General in French Morocco, arrived in Marseilles by seaplane on Friday after conferring with General Weygand, says the Vichy news agency.

General Nogues is going on to Vichy. — Reuter.

of sabotage and attacks on German agents, German officers and soldiers.

M. Lozovsky declared that 10 weeks ago the shots fired at Laval would have been impossible. Similarly, strikes in Poland had previously been impossible, but now there has been one at the important Polish railway junction of Rahnov, and a serious railway accident at Krupkov.

Ten weeks of historic resistance by the Red Army against nineteenth of the entire German armed forces and the enormous losses inflicted on Germany had raised the spirits of the down-trodden and occupied countries. — Reuter.

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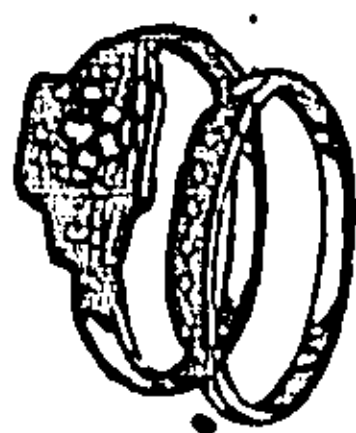
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GERMAN ARMY CHANGING ITS TACTICS

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent
in Moscow)

WITH WEATHER CONDITIONS DETERIORATING, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH AND CENTRE FRONTS, THE GERMANS ARE CLEARLY DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE, IF NOT A DECISIVE, AT ANY RATE A CRIPPLING BLOW TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY, OR AT LEAST TO RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL POWER WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH.

Can they succeed? The last few weeks have shown that the Germans discovered the Red Army a much tougher proposition than they expected, and it may generally be said that the Russian army's fighting power is not substantially impaired.

According to Russian figures, German casualties amount to two millions — which is only a little under what the German themselves admit when saying their losses are only one-third of Russia's "five million casualties." The latter figure is, clearly, absurd.

Faced with the Russian army's toughness and genius to elude destruction and encirclement, the German policy appears to have switched over during recent weeks from the primary objective of destroying the Russian army to the objective to greatly weakening the Russian war potential.

Industries Lost

True they have failed to reach the Moscow industrial area, but they have captured the major of the industry and iron mines on the right Dnieper bank.

Owing to the destruction carried out by the Russians, they will be unable to make much use of this, if any at all, but they at least have deprived the Russians of part of their Ukraine industry and particularly iron ore, without which the coal and pig iron industry, east of the Dnieper, will be partly slowed down.

It is true that there are other iron ore deposits as alternatives to those at Krivoyrog and also electro-power alternatives to the Dnieper hydro-electric plant, but the Red Army's industrial sources are still great so long as the central Russian industrial area is not affected.

It is probable that every conceivable effort will be made by the Russians to safeguard these areas in which the Germans are clearly interested. Judging from their recent thrust at Gomel.

Importance Of Leningrad

Considerable importance is also attached to Leningrad not only from the military and morale point of view, but also industrially. The Germans are aiming at the capture of Leningrad, but as this will prove an extremely arduous task, it is possible they will be satisfied for the present if they are able to besiege the city and thus curtail the industrial output.

Even this would not be a fatal blow to Soviet war production, but nevertheless it would be serious.

From all this it is clear that Britain and America must reckon during the coming months with losses and impediments in the Russians' industrial production, and it will be well for them, and especially America, to make up for it.—Reuter.

POLISH PREMIER AT F.O.

The Polish Premier, General Sikorski, accompanied by Count Edward Raczyński, newly-appointed Acting Polish Foreign Minister, visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office and discussed with him a number of current military and political questions.

Later General Sikorski gave a reception in honour of Allied military officers and members of the Polish and British Cabinets.—Reuter.

IRISHMAN TO BE SHOT

A military court in Dublin sentenced to death by shooting an Irishman, Richard Goss, 26, for shooting at the police. Goss admitted he was a training officer of an illegal organisation.

The execution was within 48 hours.

SERIOUS GERMAN LABOUR SHORTAGE

FRESH EVIDENCE of the German labour shortage is revealed by a report that German workmen have been obliged to exchange tools for rifles, and the Jewish population of Warsaw will be found suitable work in German industry under supervision.

Another Nazi journal suggests the prohibition of smoking in public conveyances on the grounds that it is not always possible to clean them, "as the cleaning personnel must be used elsewhere."

EARL'S EAR AS EXHIBIT

A portion of Lord Erroll's ear, preserved in spirit and showing part of the wound from which he died, was a new exhibit produced in court during the trial in Nairobi of Sir Delves Broughton, who is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll.

There was another dramatic scene when the foreman of the jury asked Lady Carbery: "Did you participate in any way, directly or indirectly, in the scheme to murder Lord Erroll?"

Lady Carbery replied: "Good lord no."

The foreman also asked: "Have you been in any manner an accessory to the crime, either before or after?"

Lady Carbery: Certainly not. Lady Carbery was described as Lady Broughton's best friend.

She again told of the dinner given at her house on January 23, a few hours before Lord Erroll was found shot.

During the dinner Sir Delves Broughton was said to have toasted Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll "and their future child."

Sir Delves had contemplated suicide, she added.

Lady Carbery continued that after dinner at "the club" on January 23, Broughton was "quite picked," and said that he was "not giving his wife £5,000, nor the house at Karen."

Lady Carbery said that Sir Delves Broughton appeared to be resigned to the idea that his wife would marry Lord Erroll. He never betrayed anger or jealousy about it.

A recent decree also shows that the Germans have been obliged to recruit tubercular patients, and have relaxed the measures against the spread of infectious diseases in factories.

Faced with the mounting threat of American war production and deliveries, Germany, according to the Reich Labour Commissioner, has become the "world's biggest labour market and is endeavouring in every way to solve the question of labour shortage."

The following figures show how Germany is tackling the problem.

Over Two Million

Apart from 1,400,000 war prisoners employed in German agriculture and industries, about the same number of civilian workers have been recruited from all European countries except Turkey, according to an official German statement published on April 1, last.

Since then, according to Italian statistics, the number of Italian workers in Germany has been doubled and now approaches 300,000.

The German Minister of Labour has announced that Dutch workers in Germany have increased from 90,000 on April 1 last to 223,000 to-day, and Belgian workers from 87,000 to 180,000.

The system by which these workers are drawn from the various countries is officially described as "voluntary."—Reuter.

AMERICAN ADMIRALS RETIRE

Two distinguished American naval careers ended yesterday with the retirement of Rear-Admiral Joseph Taussig, hero of the Feking relief expedition in 1900, and Rear-Admiral Havne Ellis, former commander of the Atlantic squadron.

The rank of Vice-Admiral is conferred on Admiral Taussig simultaneously with his retirement.—Reuter.

Russians Uncover Evidence Of Nazi Intrigue

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

WHEN INDIAN TROOPS MARCHED INTO THE SOUTHERN TOWN OF AHWAZ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IRAN'S DECISION TO CEASE FIRE, IRANIAN SOLDIERS STOOD STIFFLY AT THE SALUTE WHILE THE POPULATION RAN ALONGSIDE THE INDIAN TROOPS CLAPPING AND CHEERING.

When Iranian resistance ceased the Indians were eight miles from the town. Royal Air Force 'planes droned constantly overhead supporting their advance.

Suddenly a high-powered car bearing a large white flag drove swiftly up from the direction of Ahwaz and from it stepped a high Iranian officer in full war kit.

After saluting, he asked in perfect English to see the British Commanding Officer. "I have orders direct from the Shah to ask for an armistice," he told the British Commander. "Our troops have already received the order to cease fire."

While the Indian troops remained vigilant, standing in firing position, the British Commander with his chiefs of staff drove into Ahwaz where they were received with a salute of rolling drums and a guard of honour.

Hostages Freed

The Iranian General, Mohamed Shah Bakhti, then formally surrendered his forces. Pending settlement of the armistice terms it was decided on the spot that firstly the Indian troops should enter the town, remaining on one bank of the River Karun, while the Iranian troops returned to their barracks, secondly that British hostages, mostly oilmen, should be released immediately, and thirdly, that Iranian prisoners should be returned.

Shortly after noon, the Indian forces entered the town. Line upon line of armoured fighting vehicles, lorries and trucks packed with infantry and motor-cyclists crossed the bridge over the Karun into the town.

Soviet Progress

Meanwhile, Zenjan, which the Soviet troops have now reached, is in north-west Iran on the main road to Teheran, about half-way between Tabriz and the capital. It was learned in Moscow yesterday.

Resht is about 20 miles south-east of the Caspian port of Pahlevi which also has been entered and which is the starting point of the motor road leading to Teheran.

For a large part of the way this road is a series of narrow bends round precipitous hillsides and long stretches have simply been blasted out of the rock. An over-enthusiastic driver could easily send his car hurtling over 1,000-foot drops.

German Agents

Reports from Tabriz show that from conversation with the population in a number of villages in northern Iran it is learned that German agents had been feverishly busy in those regions especially since the outbreak of the fighting on the eastern front.

The agents told the villagers that the Germans had already occupied a number of points in Trans-Caucasia and also did everything possible to work up feeling against the Soviet Union. Port officials in Pahlevi informed the Soviet troops that the German agents had established a number of espionage nests and were using trade marks of a commercial firm and had brought in many arms and explosives.

The German agents also openly sought confidential information and showed the greatest interest in the strength of the Soviet Caspian Fleet.

The reports add that many interviewed Iranians state: "None of us doubt that the Soviet Union, which does not break its engagements, will on this occasion fulfil its pledge to withdraw the troops from Iran when the danger arising from German activity has passed."—Reuter.

BIRMINGHAM DAMAGE

It can now be disclosed that in recent air attacks on Birmingham many well-known business premises in the city were destroyed or badly damaged.

The civil population also suffered heavy casualties, three suburbs, Aston, Harbourne and Stechford, being considerably affected.

PURGE IN THE NAZI PARTY

Reliable information from Germany leaves no doubt that there is grave disunity within the Nazi party and between the party and the army leaders, with neither side daring to express openly the points in dispute, according to an article in "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A widespread purge is now taking place in the Nazi party and it has thus far affected chiefly men in the middle and lower grades of the Nazi hierarchy, making it difficult to tell where the "big men" stand or whether they are concerned at all.

The split is said to cut deeper into the Nazi regime and to be a more serious matter for Hitler than any clashes with ambitious individuals among the party leaders.

The present internal dissension had its origin in the Russian war. Hitler is having trouble with men who from the start were against the Soviet war, or blame each other for its lack of success, or are discouraged and flagging in their support of the party.

Recent rumours of a quarrel between Hitler and Reich Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering were doubtless based on the present purge, but there is no means of checking their truth, according to the article.

If differences exist between Der Fuehrer and his chief henchmen they probably are due to army interests being involved. AMONG VICTIMS OF THE PURGE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF JUNIOR OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CONDEMNED BY THE PARTY AS BAD NAZIS BUT DEFENDED BY THE ARMY AS GOOD SOLDIERS.

FINGERPRINT DISCLOSURE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington yesterday disclosed that the fingerprints of Samuel Tittlebaum, former U.S. Deputy Marshal in Shanghai, now jailed on an embezzlement charge, correspond with those of Sam Hendrikson, convicted of grand larceny in New York in 1929 and a fugitive from justice since 1932.

Tittlebaum is charged in Shanghai with the theft of guns and ammunition, property of the U.S. Court. — International News Service.

ITALIAN CONCENTRATIONS REPORTED

Prominence was given in the Soviet press yesterday to a report, datelined Geneva, stating that according to information received there, Italian troops are being concentrated on the Greco-Turkish and Bulgaro-Turkish frontiers.—Reuter.

GREATEST SALVO IN HISTORY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The greatest single salvo in history was fired during structural firing tests on the new American dreadnought "North Carolina" yesterday.

Nine 16-inch gun and 10 5-inch guns were fired simultaneously. On the basis of achievement the ship was declared ready for any battle service assigned to it.

Her sister-ship, the "Washington," is to make a similar test shortly.

Three American and two Axis battleships have 16-inch guns. The guns hurl armour-piercing projectiles weighing more than a ton 25 miles. — International News Service.

TOBRUK ACTIVITY

Yesterday's Cairo G.H.Q. communiqué reported that in the Tobruk area one of our patrols attacked an enemy post with the bayonet, inflicting casualties.

During the day there was a fair amount of enemy shell fire. One enemy air raid resulted in no change.

In the frontier area there was some exchange of artillery fire.—Reuter.

GAYDA COUNTING HIS CHICKENS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Virginio Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday, said that "after the Axis pushes Russia to the Urals, the Anglo-Saxons and Asiatics can worry about Bolshevism."—International News Service.

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what you are doing, and you
may be able to count on that if
only a plausible "swindle" can
save you from defeat. For
example:

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

K 6 5

8 7 5

K J 9 6

8 7 5

WEST

9 8

K 4

A Q 10 8 7

Q J 10 9

EAST

7 3 2

A Q 2

5 4 3

6 4 3 2

SOUTH

A Q J 10 4

J 10 9 6 3

2

A K

The bidding:

South West North East

1♠ 2♣ Pass Pass

2♥ Pass 3♠ Pass

3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass Pass

West opened, the Queen of
clubs, and South had a little
trouble suppressing a groan as he
looked at the dummy. The King
of spades was a useful card, but
the King of diamonds was abso-
lutely worthless. Unless
West could be induced to duck
the first diamond trick. (If West
took the first diamond, South
could later get a discard on the
diamond King, but would still
lose a diamond and three hearts).South knew just what would
happen if he won the first trick
and immediately led a diamond.
West would hop right up with
the Ace of diamonds, suspecting
the fact that South had only a
singleton. But if West were con-
vinced that South had more than
one diamond, he might play low
on the first round of that suit.So after winning the first
trick, South carefully drew three
rounds of trumps — obviously
removing the only card of entry
to the dummy. Then South led
his diamond. West looked at the
entryless dummy and never
dreamed that South had removed
the only entry to the King of
diamonds. It seemed a sure
thing that South had more than
one diamond, so West saw no
reason to put up his Ace on the
first round of the suit.Of course that was just what
South wanted. He won the trick
with dummy's King of diamonds
and could just manage to bring
the hearts in to make his con-
tract.Saturday you were Howard
Schenken's partner and, with
both sides vulnerable, you held:

A K 10 9 7 6

A Q 4

K 10 4 2

—

The bidding:

Jacoby You Maier Schenken

1♠ Dbl. Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠

Pass (7)

ANSWER: Bid five spades.
There should be a very fine
chance to make a slam if your
partner has his strength outside
of clubs. You can practically
bid six spades right now, but five
spades is a trifle better if your
partner can be trusted.Score: 100% for five spades,
80% for six spades, 30% for four
hearts, 20% for four spades.

Question No. 809

To-day you hold the same
hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby You Maier Schenken

1♠ Dbl. Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

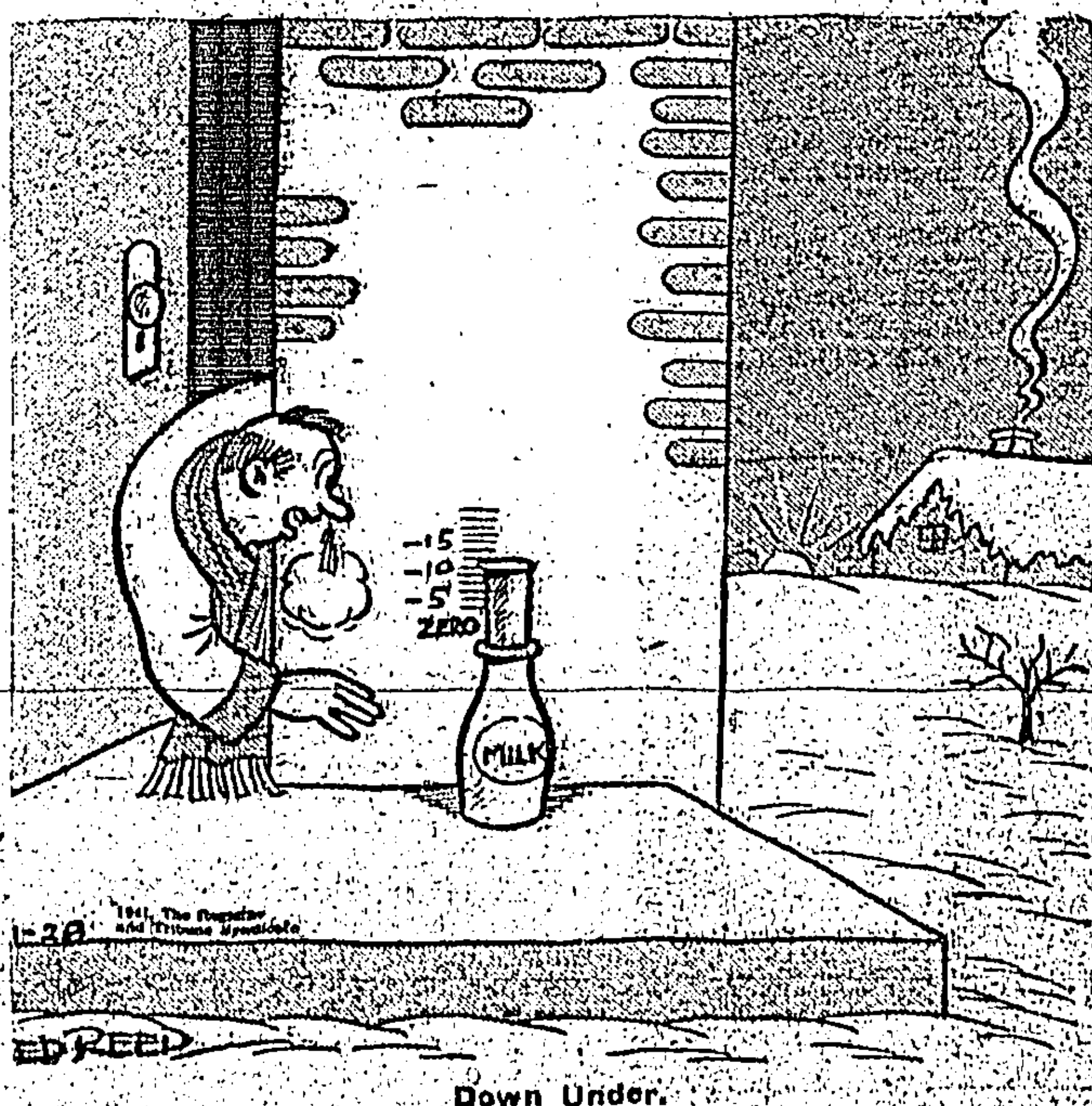
Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠

Pass (7)

What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)(Released by The Bell Syndi-
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OF WEEK'S
AIR RAIDSDuring the week ending
dawn yesterday, there was
exceptionally light Ger-
man air activity over
Great Britain, but the
enemy lost three bombers.
There were no British
losses.The most significant feature of
the same week has been the Royal
Air Force's continuous night and
day activity. Saturday night —
when specially unfavourable wea-
ther did not prevent raids on
Cherbourg and the Dutch coast —
was the only night on which no
British bombers were over Ger-
many itself.On three of the remaining six
nights Mannheim was heavily at-
tacked. There was a particularly
heavy raid on Cologne on August
26, while Dusseldorf and Duisberg
were the main objectives on the
other two nights. Subsidiary night
attacks were also carried out
against the ports of Boulogne,
Havre and Ostend.Not a single day passed with-
out the British air force making
daylight sweeps, one of which
was a remarkable low-level at-
tack on Rotterdam, and numer-
ous daylight attacks were also
made against shipping.The heavy offensive nature of
these activities is shown by figures
of losses — the Germans lost 21 and
the British 73, of which 43 were
bombers and 27 fighters, and three
not specified. — Reuter.BARONET
"LIKED
BONFIRE"SIR DELVES BROUGHTON,
WHO IS ON TRIAL AT
NAIROBI, CHARGED WITH
MURDERING LORD ERROLL,
WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A
HUGE BONFIRE WHICH HE
WAS STATED TO HAVE
STARTED IN HIS GARDEN
THE DAY AFTER THE
TRAGEDY.Sir Delves said there was nothing
unusual about his starting a
garden fire, because he was parti-
cularly fond of bonfires. — Reuter.NAVY TAKES OVER
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national defence programme, the
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OFF THE RECORD

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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Made At Home Masques

Before I give you a few recipes for face masks I want to tell you that there are a number of most efficacious beauty mask preparations on the market. These are scientifically mixed and are, naturally, better for the task of refining the skin, than any you can mix at home. But many women have asked me for a mask recipe which they can mix in their own kitchen, so here is a choice.

THE YEAST FACIAL: This mask is especially beneficial for dark, discoloured skin (like a too deep bronze from too much sunbathing) or one that is clogged by impurities. The yeast draws impurities from the depth of the pores and thus aids in beautifying the complexion.

Thoroughly wash the skin first with warm water and a bland soap. Rinse well. With one cake of baker's yeast combine one tablespoonful of milk and ten drops of oil of lavender or oil of lilac. Either oil is for eliminating the offensive yeast odour.

If the mixture is too thick add a bit more milk and then spread it over your face evenly and let it remain on your skin for thirty minutes. At the end of fifteen minutes you may put a second coating over the areas most discoloured or blemished. Then remove the pack with warm water and a soft face cloth and apply a good chilled astringent to tone up the skin. This may be repeated once a week.

THE CUCUMBER MASK: This mask is excellent for bleaching the skin. It is also very refreshing during hot days.

Place the peel of a cucumber in a cup of cold water. Add the juice of one lemon to it, and moisten in this mixture an old clean linen handkerchief.

After your face has been cleansed well, lie down on your



A clear, firm skin is enviable beauty. Miss Lucile Fairbanks radiates a complexion loveliness that is preserved through meticulous skin grooming.

bed and cover your face with the saturated pieces of cucumber peel. (Keep peel in strips if possible.) Over the cucumber place the saturated handkerchief. (Cut an opening for your nose.) Rest for twenty minutes, remove

the mask, rinse face with warm water and then quickly rub a piece of ice over your skin. Wrap ice in the same handkerchief you used as a mask.

THE BRAN AND HONEY PACK. Mix enough honey with half a cupful of bran to make a smooth paste. If it is too thick add a little cologne (if your skin tends to be oily) or a little rose-water (if your skin tends to be dry). Spread it over your skin, leave on for fifteen minutes, remove with dampened cloth, rinse first with warm water and then cold water and apply chilled astringent. This may be repeated twice a week if desired. It does refine the skin's texture.

so the sun's rays can reach every inch of the scalp. But too strong sun, or too much sun over a period of time can be most harmful. Take sufficient of it to beautify you but keep protected during the rest of the hours you play under its hot rays.

It is good to remember that most of the energy we have is derived directly or indirectly from the sun. A sun-bath gives us added energy directly—energy derived from food comes to us indirectly from the sun through the chemical activity of plants. Without the sun the plants would not have ripened to their full growth and production. So it is with us. Without sufficient sun we are not as beautiful as we might be and that should be incentive enough to get out and play under it!

Do Not Toughen Skin

Even though you may be able to take the sun without getting a burn it is best to anoint your skin with a lubricant for if your skin becomes too weather-beaten or toughened, the important chemical reaction which creates Vitamin D does not occur. A lubricant keeps your skin soft and a sun-burn preventive lubricant keeps your skin free of burn as well as soft.

Vitamin D From Sunshine

You are advised to get out into the sun for more reasons than one—the principal reason being that your body needs Vitamin D which is given it through the action of sunlight on your skin. It is the only vitamin that you get without



Gardening Fitzgerald, Warner Bros. star, occasionally brushes her vitamin hair in the warm California sunlight to preserve its beauty.

eating! Although certain foods do contain portions of Vitamin D you need not worry about eating sufficient of them if you get the sunlight pretty regularly.

To give you a more scientific idea of this beauty-giving vitamin allow me to quote Dr. R. H. A. Plimmer.

"In the skin of people and animals exposed to sunlight inactive ergosterol becomes active Vitamin D and less of the vitamin is required in the food you eat. Provided your food contains calcium and phosphorus in suitable amounts relatively little Vitamin D is needed if you get sunshine. There is no risk of overdosage of this Vitamin if the supply is derived from natural foods (liver and eggs) and sunshine in the summer. The lack of sunshine in the winter should be supplemented by fish liver oil."

Let Sun Beautify You

Sun also serves as a very strong germicide killing germs which sometimes infect one's skin as in cases of festering acne. If your skin is a bit blemished give it sunlight for one-half hour after it has been thoroughly washed and rinsed. Take the sun either before noon or after two o'clock. It is best to anoint your face with a protective cream after the half hour to prevent a burning. Of course if you have acne you must select with precaution the sun cream you use.

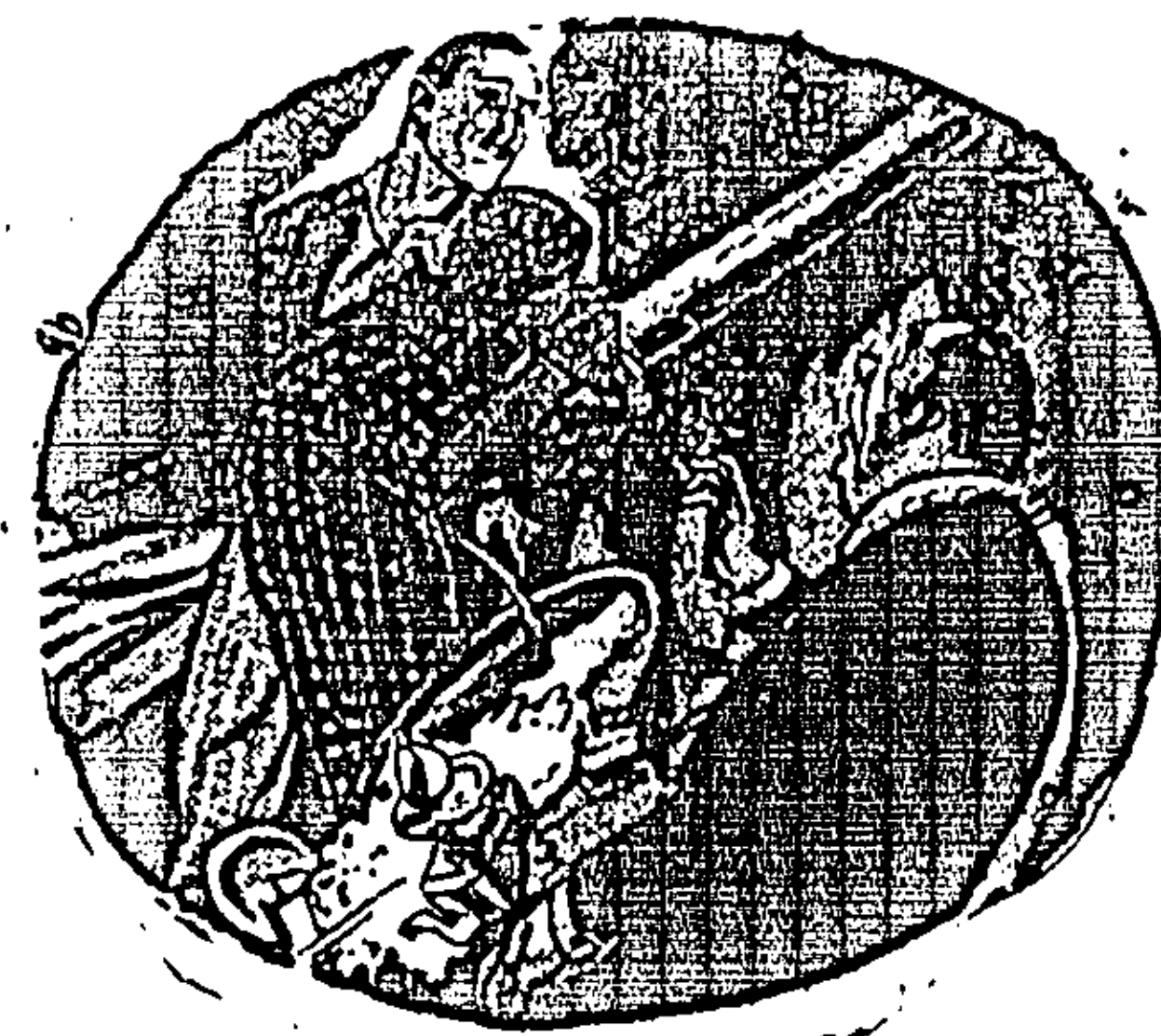
Sun is also good for the scalp. The hair should be brushed while in the open and frequently parted

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"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banister."

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"My good man, I've been up since cockerow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night!"

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Ginlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-name."

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8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening Post.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Old Time Variety.
8.50 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—"Penoll Please."
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home" by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

**ROBBERY
FROM HONG
KONG BANK**

Tsun Li-long, 40, shop keeper, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing \$4,193 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday.

Accused cashed a cheque for \$465.81 at the Bank and was given \$4,193 extra by mistake. He was arrested in Kowloon the same day.

Defendant was fined \$250, or one month's hard labour.

**HERO'S
MEDAL
TAKEN**

A MEDAL BELONGING TO CAPTAIN ALBERT BALL, V. C., WHO SHOT DOWN FORTY-THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN THE LAST WAR AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN 1917, WAS STOLEN FROM AN EXHIBITION IN HIS BIRTHPLACE, NOTTINGHAM.

It was the bronze medallion of the Aero Club of America, the highest honour it could bestow.

Sir Albert Ball, the airman's father, said: "To think that any one should stoop so low."

FALSE INFORMATION

A shop keeper, Wong Yan-fong, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for giving false information to the Police, and with the embezzlement of \$1,335.22, entrusted to him by the Chun Hing Shop, No. 32, Connaught Road Central.

Accused reported that he was robbed of \$1,335.22 in Morrison Street by four armed men on Saturday last, but later admitted that he had lost the money in gambling in Macao.

**HONG KONG
CHINESE
TO VISIT
CHUNGKING**

According to the "Ta Kung Pao" to-day, a group of Hong Kong Chinese leaders are planning to organise a party to inspect the reconstruction work in China.

Quoting Mr. Li Tse-fong, the journal says that the party, to consist of leading figures of various commercial establishments and public organisations, will charter a plane to go to Chungking. They will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, following which they will proceed to various places to visit the soldiers and inspect reconstruction projects.

The party will be formed at the latest by the end of this year.—Central News.

**TRIBUTE
TO INDIAN
GUNNERS**

"IF I WAS GIVEN THE CHOICE OF TROOPS FOR MY BATTERY I WOULD CHOOSE INDIANS EVERY TIME" WAS A TRIBUTE PAID BY A SENIOR ARTILLERY OFFICER WHO HAS SEEN SERVICE IN FRANCE, THE WESTERN DESERT, GREECE AND SYRIA, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REUTER IN KARACHI.

The officer said that the British troops were magnificent for their dogged tenacity and the Australians excelled as shock troops, but the Indians for all-round adaptability, and he preferred these troops to all others, adding that their sense of discipline was really wonderful.

If they were told to hold a post, they will hold it to the last man and you can have complete confidence in them, he said.—Reuter.

**MIDDLESEX
BANDSMAN
IN COURT**

Bandsman J. Hardy Middlesex Regiment, was bound over by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, for forging an application form for a motor car driver's licence at the Traffic Office last year.

According to Sergeant Sargent, accused went to the Traffic Office in August last year and applied for a driver's licence. He was told to produce his old driving licence, or to go through a test. He later produced a licence issued to a Corporal Bridge, and was granted the licence applied for. On August 17 this year he was involved in an accident, and enquiries disclosed that he was not Corporal Bridge.

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H.K. Realties \$3½ b., \$3½ sa.

Chinese Estates \$100 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$17 b., \$17 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$7 sa.

Peak Trams (New) \$3¼ sa.

Star Ferries \$51¼ sa.

Yaumati Ferries \$23 b.

China Lights (Old) \$6.35 b., \$6¼ sa.

China Lights (New) \$1.65 b., \$1.30 sa.

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C.D.

H.K. Electrics (New) \$21¼ sa.

H.K. Electrics Rights \$11.10 b., \$11.10 sa.

Macao Electrics \$18½ sa.

Sandakan Lights \$12¼ sa.

Telephones (Old) \$23¼ b., \$23¼ sa.

Telephones (New) \$8¼ b., \$8½ sa.

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SHIP'S COMPRADORE**FINED**

Charged with conveying a letter into the Colony other than by Post, Tsang Cheong, 25, assistant compradore on a Norwegian ship, was fined \$100 by Major A. N. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

Mr. C. D'Almada added his client was on his way to the Censors Office with the letter when he was arrested by Sergeant Medley.

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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS
IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	15	15	0	0	388	224	164	0	30
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	15	13	1	1	388	247	141	0	27
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	14	11	0	3	350	214	136	0	22
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	15	10	1	4	322	274	49	0	21
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	16	10	1	5	363	256	97	0	21
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	15	10	0	5	317	274	43	0	20
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	16	10	0	6	327	280	47	0	20
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	15	9	0	6	301	293	8	0	18
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	8	0	7	315	315	0	0	16
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	7	1	5	287	258	29	0	15
K. Minu (I.R.C.)	15	7	1	7	309	261	48	0	15
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	16	7	0	9	297	333	0	36	14
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	7	6	0	1	179	110	69	0	12
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	8	6	0	2	177	155	22	0	12
Q. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	0	4	204	187	17	0	12
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	11	6	0	5	210	209	1	0	12
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	5	5	0	0	136	65	71	0	10
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	5	0	5	188	174	14	0	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	5	0	11	263	362	0	99	10
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	9	3	2	4	167	180	0	13	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basso (Rec. "B")	14	4	0	10	241	288	0	47	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	9	3	1	5	174	187	0	13	7
G. Roza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	3	3	0	0	65	44	21	0	6
H. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
R. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	2	2	5	161	206	0	45	6
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	0	7	175	212	0	37	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	12	2	1	9	200	256	0	66	5
W. Hollands (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	51	32	19	0	4
R. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
G. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	33	9	24	0	2
G. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
E. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
R. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
M. Rodriguez (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	45	0	8	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
J. W. Dasko (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
B. Basso (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	84	108	0	24	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
J. C. Remedios (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	5	41	0	36	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	29	42	0	13	0
A. M. Rodriguez (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	30	52	0	22	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	0	0	4	66	92	0	26	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	5	0	0	5	78	117	0	39	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	13	12	0	1	303	183	120	0	24
W. M. Field (K.F.C.)	10	9	0	1	252	166	96	0	18
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	13	8	1	4	293	219	74	0	17
A. J. Kow (K. Tong)	13	8	0	5	285	229	56	0	16
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	13	8	0	5	189	165	24	0	16
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	11	7	1	3	286	190	46	0	15
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	13	7	1	5	274	261	13	0	15
W. McIlroy (T.C.)	10	7	0	3	208	190	18	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	13	7	0	6	259	261	0	2	14
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	176	11	0	12
A. W. Brown (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	2	5	218	234	0	18	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	13	6	0	7	277	236	44	0	12
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	144	134	30	0	10
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	163	31	0	10
G. Goodwin (H.K.F.C.)	12	6	0	7	238	248	0	10	10
Q. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	8	4	0	4	174	153	21	0	8
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	9	4	0	5	258	284	0	26	8
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	189	230	0	41	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	8	3	0	5	139	150	0	11	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	3	0	5	140	178	0	33	6
W. J. Hayward (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	28	0	6
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	10	2	1	7	149	231	0	82	5
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	46	11	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	19	0	4
A. J. Jilley (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	107	129	0	22	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	118	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	16	15	0	2
E. S. Frank (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. B. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	81	83	18	0	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	5	1	0	4	80	117	0	31	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. R. Stinton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curia (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
F. R. Davies (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	32	0	10	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	16	30	0	15	0
L. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	68	113	0	48	0



R. K. Collings (R) and T. B. Low, seen above, won the Second Summer Foursomes at Happy Valley yesterday when they beat T. J. Price (R) and G. W. Willerton (L) 6 and 5 over 18 holes.

Low and Collings had previously won the First Summer Foursomes on the same course.

V.R.C. v S. CHINA AT BASKETBALL

Victoria Recreation Club will be seen in action against South China Athletic Association at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. tonight in the Open Basketball League.

In the curtain-raiser of the same League, National University will meet Wah Kiu.

TO-DAY'S LECTURE

The fifth lecture on Soccer Laws will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Foster to-day at Scandal Point Hall at 7 p.m. It concerns Law 12, on Fouls and Misconduct.

Other Sport Will Be Found On Page 13

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
J. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	12	10	1	1	310	177	133	0	21
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	13	10	0	3	292	222	70	0	20
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	0	3	271	187	84	0	18
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	14	9	0	5	288	238	38	0	18
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	15	9	1	5	317	275	42	0	17
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	15	8	1	6	318	274	44	0	17
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	12	7	1	4	246	185	61	0	15
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	217	185	32	0	13
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	9	6	0	3	235	167	78	0	12
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	13	6	0	7	232	245	0	13	12
G. S. Grayer (H.K.F.C.)	13	6	1	6	263	274	0	13	11
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
J. Raistor (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	159	161	0	2	10
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	13	5	0	8	245	251	0	6	10
P. A. Yvachovich (Recreio)	15	5	0	10	281	388	0	77	10
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	0	3	145	135	10	0	8
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.B.C.)	8	4	0	4	167	160	0	3	8
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	162	215	0	53	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	193	223	0	30	8
A. G. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	46	25	0	6
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	89	83	0	0	6
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	99	81	18	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	88	8	0	6
D. A. Roza (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	160	224	0	64	6
C. F. Neadham (H.K.E.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4
M. Mendonca (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4
A. Nassim (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	76	85	0	19	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	74	90	0	26	4
M. F. Pinna (Recreio)	8	2	0	6	140	198	0	58	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	2	0	7	163	218	0	56	4
H. M. Xavier (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	31	11	20	0	2
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	12	14	0	2
E. S. Franka (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	14	13	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacom (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	85	27	8	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	30	0	1	2
M. B. Pinna (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	6	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	64	0	9	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	44	55	0	21	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	80	0	14	2
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	5	1	0	4	93	131	0	38	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	5	1	0	5	103	121	0	18	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
M. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	21	0	5	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0
F. K. Modi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	29	0	11	0
M. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	28	0	9	0
U. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	27	0	14	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	29	0	10	0
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	8	31	0	23	0
C. H. Fuller (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	38	0	0	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	38	0	11	0
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	45	0	21	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	58	0	22	0
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	55	0	25	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	60	180	0	70	0

DONALD LEACH 5 FOR 9 FOR STRAGGLERS

Results of the cricket matches played in Shanghai on Saturday, August 23, show that Shanghai C. C. Wanderers maintained their 100 per cent. record with a 6 wickets win over Police, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by Donald Leach, who had 5 for 9 in 13 overs, seven of which were maidens!

The match was played on the Police ground, which was under water in parts on account of the heavy rains that fell the previous day, and players had to take the field via duckboards which extended some 25 yards into the field of play.

Police batted first but could do nothing against Leach and Elliot, the side being all out for 46. Wanderers lost 4 wickets before they scored the required runs. Scores being as follows:

Police: 46 (A. C. P. Abbot 13, S. V. Gash 10, D. W. Leach 5 for 9, G. B. Elliot 4 for 33).
Wanderers: 47 for 4 (F. Marshall 16, not out, L. F. Stokes 10, B. B. Boddy 3 for 20).

Stragglers Win

On their own ground, S.C.C. Stragglers beat Parsees by 58 runs. They batted first and had lost 4 wickets for 19 before a plucky innings by J. C. Jenkins, who was not out for 47, pulled the game round for them, Jenkins following this up by taking 4 for 18 to help dismiss Parsees for only 31. Scores were:—

Stragglers: 89 (J. C. Jenkins 47, not out, E. A. Weidman 15, S. F. Shroff 4 for 33, J. B. Tata 3 for 3).
Parsees: 31 (M. J. Divecha 13, J. C. Jenkins 4 for 18, H. E. Orr 2 for 7, W. V. K. Chadwick 3 for 4).

Tyros Beat Colts

The intra-club game at Shanghai Recreation Club resulted in a win for Tyros over Colts by 93 runs, N. Hart-Baker doing most damage for Tyros by taking 5 Colts' wickets for 16 runs. The scores were:—

Tyros: 133 (E. B. Brodd 40, E. J. Kidby 29, F. R. Kermani 27, P. Madar 4 for 39, T. W. R. Wilson 3 for 29).
Colts: 40 (J. Leriou 16, Hart-Baker 5 for 16, H. Meston 3 for 18).

TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Wanderers	6	6	0	0	18
S.C.C. Stragglers	6	6	0	0	18
Recs. Tyros	6	3	3	0	9
Police R. C.	6	2	3	1	7
Recs. Colts	6	0	5	1	1
Parsee C. C.	6	0	6	0	0

LEAGUE AVERAGES

Following are some of the leading players in the averages:—

Batting					
Ins.	H.S.	Runs	N.O.	Avg.	
D. W. Leach	6	76*	232	2	58
A. V. T. Dean	4	102†	135	0	33.7
L. F. Stokes	6	45	168	1	33.6
F. Marshall	5	61*	128	1	32
J. C. Jenkins	5	35	96	2	32
B. L. Boddy	6	74	173	0	28.8
P. Madar	6	36	112	2	28
M. J. Divecha	6	59	125	1	25
* Not Out. † Retired.					

Bowling					
O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
Elliot	74.1	11	168	23	7.3
Kermani	67.4	17	189	24	7.9
Jenkins	68	8	209	22	9.5
Orr	50.7	7	137	14	9.8
Woodley	69.1	16	185	18	10.3
Leach	45.5	11	160	14	11.4

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SATURDAY'S VARIED PROGRAMME

Bright sunshine allowed an unusually varied sports programme to be completed on Saturday, the outstanding feature of which, from a commentary point of view, was the lack of entries at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships. D. Hutchinson won two titles and G. Saunders one in races that attracted only one starter! The fourth event, won by A. May, exceeded all expectations when three faced the starter!

It was most disappointing in view of the fact that "Y" were, up to a week ago, making rapid strides towards coming on a par with V.R.C. as swimming organisers. I do not know why the acceptances were so poor—the entry list appeared to be satisfactory—but a little more publicity might have helped—there were only a handful of spectators. After all, annual championships cannot be compared to to-morrow's gala for example. I cannot believe the decision not to have prizes this year for the championships could have affected the issue.

THE other gala—between Lai Tsun and University—produced a new record. Chan Chun-nam clipping almost six seconds off the Colony 440 Yards freestyle record, and this time might

have been even better had he been up against Charles Huang, but, unfortunately, the latter was unable to take part in the gala. Considering his absence, University, who lost 2-8, did very well.

"Grandpa" Leung's Chinese team made history when they won the International Baseball series, beating America 11 to 3 in a game featured by a superb mound performance by Wally Ching. America had previously beaten the holders, Portugal, by 12 to 2 and were not favourites for the title.

In the Basketball League Sing-Tao beat Youths 35-25 after a late rally, and Black Cats accounted for Residents' Union by 39-35.

THE first Saturday football match of the season saw Royal Scots beat Middlesex by two first half goals at Shumshui. The ground was bumpy and ball control was difficult, but Hossack gave a rousing display on the right-wing and was responsible for the first goal and scored the second. Like Fowler, he is best on the wing and Royals would do well to keep him there. Middlesex looked a different team without Freshwater, who left the Colony in the close season.

The Jockey Club "Pony" resulted in A Good Time (T. L. Tseng) and Maple Star (Lo Kwong-to) winning the Australian races and Odeon (B. K. Yip) the China ponies event.

THE Bowls League was full of incident—K. Tong lost on all rinks to Craigengower, K.F.C. were beaten 3-2 by Prison Officers as the result of W. J. Bagley's win by 13 shots—he was the only P.O.C. skip to win in the first game, beating W. Simpson 28-18—and K.B.G.C. lost on all rinks to H.K.F.C. in Third Division. Adam Holland's rink broke four rink records and equalled another as the result of their 41-5 win, which also enabled K.B.G.C. "A" to equal C.C.C.'s record win of 63 shots.

Outstanding rink results included Carlos Silva's 35-10 win—he has been out of bowls for several weeks—and it is to be hoped that his return is to be permanent. Incidentally, his 23 shots from 10 consecutive winning tallies beat the former record but was in turn bettered by Holland's effort of 27 on the same day. M. N. Rakusen and W. R. Hillyer gave little away against their formidable C.C.C. opponents—Rossetti scored at only nine ends against Rakusen—and were down only nine of the 31 shots by which C.S.C. lost. A. J. Hall had his revenge against J. J. Basto, winning 26-11 after losing the first game by 18-15. Frank Goodwin again won against his club-mates, beating W. W. Parsons by 20-12 after having previously beaten A. Steven 29-13. T. Lock brought off the best "double" of the day, beating J. L. Stephens 25-9 after having beaten him

HOLE IN ONE BY

A. J. DENNIS

Playing at Kowloon Golf Club on Saturday, A. J. Dennis holed the short second in one.

K.B.G.C. TEAM

Following will represent Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their floodlight bowls match against H.K. Electric R.C. at Ming Yuen to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m.: H. Bicknell, S. C. Walker, C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan (skip); J. Hurst, W. M. Wilson, G. Thompson and C. Wallis (skip); A. Bower, G. W. Elphick, C. E. Turpin and E. V. Searle (skip). Reserves:—H. J. Shields and E. A. Chessman.

23-18 on June 28. H. M. Xavier made a fine debut as skip in Third Division, having a six included in his 20 shots win over J. F. Lunny—Electric won the match, but by only one shot, thanks to Xavier's fine effort.

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ATTACK ON TURKEY?

Sombre Warning To Ankara From Moscow

GUILLOTINE STILL AT WORK IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Eight, including a French naval lieutenant-commander, have been executed by the occupation authorities, bringing the total executions since the Laval shooting to 11.

The French press says that Paul Colette, who shot Laval and Deat, claims he acted alone. He will probably be guillotined. —International News Service.

Another Of Those Yarns

THE STORY OF THE DISPERSAL OF ENEMY BARGES, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT OVER THE ENEMY-CONTROLLED RADIO, SHOULD BE TREATED WITH THE GREATEST RESERVE, IT WAS POINTED OUT IN AUTHORITATIVE LONDON QUARTERS YESTERDAY.

It was added it might well be a piece of propaganda. The barges which were sun-

TURKISH ARMY IS READY

AS THE WAR DRAMA GATHERS MOMENTUM IN EASTERN EUROPE, TWO NEW ASPECTS IN THE SITUATION CONFRONT OBSERVERS—GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT BLACK SEA THRUST AND THE READINESS OF HER POSSIBLE VICTIM, TURKEY, TO MEET ANY CHALLENGE.

With the Turkish cities only a few miles from blacked-out Europe, the blazing lights last night in celebration of Victory Day, marking the anniversary of the defeat of the Greeks 19 years ago, and the buildings in all large towns festooned with flags and streamers, a sombre warning came from Moscow that Hitler is preparing a "treacherous attack" on Turkey, and that to this end he has stationed four divisions on the Turkish frontier.

posed to have been dispersed were those placed along the French and Dutch coasts. —Reuter.

Supplementing this are reports from Istanbul that Nazi officers are studying Turkish terrain and instructing troops on the methods of "passing over natural borders."

Further German forces are said to be moving up to the border region, well-informed Istanbul circles estimating that in the near future Germany intends to bring up the number of her troops on the Turkish frontier to 300,000.

But there is another side to the picture. Those who had any lingering doubts as to the capacity of Turkey to stand up to a military onslaught can now ponder over the words of Marshal Chakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

Army Ready

He stated in Ankara: "Turkish armies, equipped with the most modern armaments and thoroughly trained, are ready to fulfil to the last drop of their blood, any order given by Government for peace and security. They have the necessary strength to fulfil their whole duty."

Marshal Chakmak was replying to a message from President Inonu marking Victory Day in which the latter said:

"If the evident and sincere efforts of the Republican Government do not suffice — if the Turkish army is called on to do its duty — I am sure it will act in such a way as to enhance our pride in its past heroic deeds."

Efforts For Peace

This is interpreted in an Ankara dispatch via Vichy to indicate that great efforts to preserve peace have been made in the past week, and it will be recalled that President Inonu had personal interviews with the German and British Ambassadors who also saw the Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu.

Von Papen's summons to interview Hitler is believed in Ankara to presage his replacement because of his failure to win over the Turks to the Germans' side. —Reuter.

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JAPAN-U.S.A. CONVERSATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

Last Effort

There is a belief in some circles that the sudden change in American-Japanese relations is merely a deceptive lull which will soon be followed by something worse to come. There is no doubt that Konoye's procedure is the last desperate effort to avert a tragic climax of the Far Eastern situation which has reached a dangerous stage.

The "Washington Star" asserts editorially that there is scant evidence that Japan is ready to scrap its programme for domination of the Far East and Konoye's letter looks like either a proposal to gain certain economic concessions or a move to gain time. Japan, the "Star" adds, is bent on further aggression and there is no evidence that Tokyo contemplates the sort of peace settlement which the English-speaking Powers offer and require.

Tightening Of Restrictions?

The "Associated Press" reported that the United States Government is considering further tightening restrictions on petroleum shipments to Japan but no decision will be made pending the outcome of the Roosevelt-Nomura discussions.

The "Associated Press" added that export control officials explained the proposed tightening of oil export restrictions was not a new measure but revolved round the interpretations of President Roosevelt's order placing petroleum exports under a quota basis and limiting the issuance of licences to "usual or pre-war quantities."

When the order was issued, it was believed the term "pre-war" meant pre-Japanese invasion of China in July, 1937, but informed quarters said that the Government is considering the setting of quotas on exports made before the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931, which would drastically reduce the amounts permitted to be exported.

It is officially stated that no oil has been shipped to Japan since the Presidential order on August 2. —Central News.

THE "CHINA MAIL" HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MR. W. V. TAYLOR THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS GRANTED THE EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE AN INTERVIEW AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW.

As this conflicts with the time and date of the general meeting, Mr. Taylor added, the general meeting has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

An adjournment to 2.30 p.m. on Thursday was made at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon in connection with the charges of extortion and demanding money with menaces preferred against Revenue Officer Christian James Ernest Scott, 23, and two Chinese Revenue Officers.



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